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SPECIAL MEETING OF CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MAY 31, 1937.

The Classis of North Carolina met in special session at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., May 31, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., in harmony with the following call: Lexington, N. C., May 15, 1937. Dear Brother: There will be a special meeting of the Classis of North Carolina at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., May 31, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to consider the following: 1. Request of the Trustees of Catawba College for consideration of a proposed financial campaign. 2. Application of A. Gail Holt, Greensboro, N. C., to be received as a student for the Gospel ministry. 3. Any other urgent business. Please notify your elder. By order of the Presidtnt. J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk. Devotional services were conducted by the President, Rev. H. L. Fesperman. The following members were present, constituting a quorum: Ministers—J. C. Leonard, W. H. McNairy, J. H. Keller, L. A. Peeler, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, M. Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, R. C. Whisenhunt, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, A. K. Faust, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael. Elders—J. T. Plott, Carr Peeler, L. F. Klutz, W. R. Bostian. The following were admitted to seats as advisory members: Rev. D. A. Bode, German Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod; Elder Dr. J. F. Meyer, Baltimore-Washington Classis, Potomac Synod; Rev. Walter Laurie Ritter, Presbyterian Church U. S. A., was received as a corresponding member.

The following action was taken on the several items:

1. The overture from the Trustees of Catawba College was received and considered at length. The following action was taken:

Resolved, That the item be referred to the Executive Committee of Classis with instructions to find a time convenient to the Trustees of the College for a joint conference on the overture and then to call special meeting of Classis for this purpose.

2a. The proper recommendations for the reception of A. Gail Holt as a student for the Gospel ministry were placed in the hands of Classis. He was accordingly received under the care of Classis. The Trustees of Catawba College and Potomac Synod's Board of Beneficiary Education were requested to give Student Holt such financial assistance as given to ther students for the ministry. Student Holt was introduced to the Classis.

3a. On certificate of dismission from Juniata Classis, Synod of the Potomac, Rev. George E. Dillinger was received into the Classis of North Carolina.

3b. A call to Rev. George E. Dillinger from Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, was found in order and confirmed. The following were named the Committee on Installation: Milton Whitener, A. O. Leonard, A. W. Linville.

3c. The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to ordain Lic. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., and install him pastor of the First Church of Landis beg leave to report the duty attended to May 23, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. m. Elder Edgar Whitener was unable to attend on account of illness. By special arrangement the sermon was preached by Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Sr., of Carlisle, Pa., father of the candidate, who also assisted in the other parts of the ceremonies. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD,
J. H. KELLER.

3d. Rev. John C. Peeler presented his resignation as a Trustee of Catawba College to take effect on this date. The resignation was accepted. Rev. Banks J. Peeler, of Burlington, N. C., was elected to fill the unexpired term. The following overture to the Synod of the Potomac was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod of the Potomac be requested to approve the action of the Classis of North Carolina in electing Rev. Banks J. Peeler as a Trustee of Catawba College to succeed Rev. John C. Peeler, resigned.

3e. The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. H. R. Carpenter pastor of Mt. Zion Church beg leave to report the duty performed May 16, 1937. Dr. A. K. Faust preached the sermon. All members of the commmittee were present and participated.

J. H. KELLER, Chairman.

3f. The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. Shuford Peeler pastor of the First Church of Charlotte report that the service of installation was held May 30, 1937, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. H. D. Althouse preached the sermon. Elder M. C. Barnhardt addressed the congregation. Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer conducted the service of installation. Several brethren from other Charlotte churches assisted in the services.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. ALTHOUSE,
H. C. KELLERMEYER,
M. C. BARNHARDT.

All business having been attended to, the Classis adjourned in form. Prayer was offsered and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. W. H. McNairy.

H. L. FESPERMAN, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Official copy from the original Minutes.
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

JULY 6, 1937.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in harmony with the following call: Lexington, N. C., June 18, 1937. Dear Brother:—Official notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Classis of North Carolina at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., July 6, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to attend to the following: 1. A conference with the Trustees of Catawba College on the proposed financial campaign. 2. Any other urgent business. Please notify your elder. By order of the President. J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk. Devotional services were conducted by the President, Rev. H. L. Fesperman.

The following members answered to the roll call: Ministers—J. C. Leonard, J. H. Keller, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, R. C. Whisenhunt, L. O. Carbaugh, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, O. B. Michael, R. E. Leinbach, Jr., G. E. Dillinger. Elders—J. F. McKnight, L. F. Klutz, J. P. Linn, A. A. Blackwelder. Rev. O. W. Nace, East Pennsylvania Classis, Eastern Synod, was received as an advisory member.

The items of the call were disposed of in the following action:

1. The following report was received and adopted:

The Executive Committee of the Classis of North Carolina beg leave to report that a conference of the Classis of North Carolina

with the Trustees of Catawba College on the subject of the proposed financial campaign has been arranged for this time and place. We suggest that the two bodies go into separate session for a brief period and then reassemble in joint session.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Accordingly the Trustees of the College withdrew for their separate session, and the Classis continued its deliberations.

Announcement was made of the death of Byron S. Shuford June 30, 1937, a member of the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home. Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Charlotte, was elected to filll the vacancy. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Shuford and daughter.

The following report on Memorial, Winston-Salem, installation was received:

Your committee to install Rev. George E. Dillinger as pastor of Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, beg leae to report that this duty was attended to June 26, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. m. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. O. Leonard and the formal installation was conducted by Rev. Milton Whitener.

MILTON WHITENER,
A. O. LEONARD.

The President of Classis, Rev. H. L. Fesferman, was instructed to convey to Elder Edgar Whitener, of High Point, for several weeks past a patient in a Lenoir hospital, assurance of the deep sympathy and prayers of the Classis in his behalf.

The Trustees of the College returned to the floor of Classis and the conference of the two bodies was resumed. The Trustees of the College offered the following paper for consideration of the joint conference, which was duly considered and finally adopted by unanimous vote:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

At a special meeting of the Trustees of Catawba College, held at the College on July 6, 1937, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, and are hereby officially presented for information and for such action as the Classis will desire to take:

Whereas, The Classis of North Carolina at the annual meeting held at Lower Stone Reformed Church in May, 1925, subscribed to the Endowment Fund of Catawba College the sum of $50,000 and directed its officers to execute its note to the College for that amount, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, which said note is still held by the College; and

Whereas, One of the standards for accredited membership of a College in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is an endowment of not less than $500,000; and

Whereas, The Trustees of Catawba College have made plans for a financial campaign to secure funds for needed improvements and to increase the Endowment Fund of the College to meet the standard of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools;

Therefore, Be it resolved:

1. That the Trustees of Catawba College respectfully overture the Classis of North Carolina to give its endorsement and moral support to the proposed campaign and to request the pastors and congregations of the Reformed Church of North Carolina to join sympathetically qnd wholeheartedly in making it a success.

2. That the Trustees of Catawba College covenant and agree with the Classis of North Carolina to cancel the $50,000 note of the Classis of North Carolina now held by the College as soon as the productive Endowment Fund of the College reaches the sum of $500,000, exclusive of the said $50,000 subscribed by the Classis of North Carolina.

Signed,
MILTON WHITENER, Secretary.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk of the Classis of North Carolina.

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All business having been disposed of, the Classis adjourned in form as provided by the Constitution. Prayer was offered and the Benediction was pronounced by L. A. Peeler.

H. L. FESPERMAN, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Copy from the original Minutes.
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH.

ELEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelicad and Reformed Church, met in eleventh semi-annual sessions in Mt. Tabor Evangelical and Reformed Church of the Lower Davidson Charge, Lexington, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 5, 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Devotional services were conducted by Revs. Geo. T. Fitz and A. O. Leonard. By appointment of the President, Rev. H. L. Fesperman, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. E. Dillinger, of Winston-Salem, from John 10: 11—"I am the Good Shepherd."

Following the sermon the Holy Communion was celebrated, the officiating ministers being Revs. J. D. Andrew, D. D., J. H. Keller, D. D., and W. W. Rowe, D. D.

At the conclusion of these services the Classis was called to order and the President offered prayer. The Stated Clerk, Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D., being absent on account of illness, Rev. Milton Whitener was appointed Stated Clerk pro tem. The roll was called and the following ministers and elders, constituting a quorum, were present:

Ministers—J. D. Andrew, J. H. Keller, Shuford Peeler, L. A. Peeler, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, H. G. Kopenhaver, Milton Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, W. H. Causey, R. C. Whisenhunt, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, R. E. Leinbach, Jr., Geo. E. Dillinger.

Elders—R. E. Leonard, F. G. Boyd, J. T. Plott, C. T. Swing, J. H. A. Holshouser, J. M. Hedrick, J. C. Andrew, Carr Peeler, J. A. Rowland, L. F. Kluttz, J. W. Bowers, F. C. Craven, J. P. Linn, J. E. Corriher, Jr., C. E. Dechant, E. A. Sink, A. A. Blackwelder, P. B. Cline.

The following took their seats in the afternoon: Ministers—C. C. Wagoner, B. A. Wentz, D. E. Faust (Lic.), A. K. Faust, O. B. Michael. Elder—J. F. McKnight.

The following took their seats the morning of the second day: Minister—H. D. Althouse; Elders—W. G. Hinkle, W. E. Miller, J. A. Shuford.

Near the close of the sessions the Committee on Advisory Members sumbitted the following report, which was adopted:

The following were visitors at the meeting of the Classis: Rev. D. B. Schneder, D. D., Lancaster Classis, Eastern Synod; Rev. E. L. McLean, D. D., Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod; Rev. C. A. Hauser, D. D., German Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod; Rev. W. R. Shaffer, Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod; Rev. W. F. DeLong, D. D., Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod; Rev. Roy L. Fisher, local Lutheran pastor. Elders—Everett C. Rumbley, St. Mark's; B. F. May, St. Mark's; R. P. Lyerly, Bethany, Rockwell; C. C. Leonard, Lincolnton; Geo. Moose, Bethel, Bear Creek; A. H. Kepley, Mt. Tabor; C. F. Beck, Mt. Tabor; Henry Everhart, Mt. Tabor.

Respectfully submitted,
L. O. CARBAUGH,
C. E. HIATT.

The presence of the following students of Catawba College who are preparing for the ministry was recognized Wednesday morning:
Lawrence Leonard and A. Gail Holt, North Carolina Classis.
David Schnebley, Maryland Classis.
Calvin Stein, Baltimore Washington Classis.
Edward Schnorr, Wyoming Classis.
Lawrence Strunk, Lehigh Classis.
Roger Koehler, Tohickon Classis.
Robert DeLong, Reading Classis.
Homer Yearick, West Susquehanna Classis.

An address of welcome was made by the retiring pastor, Rev. J. D. Andrew, D. D., to which the President responded appropriately.

The Bar of the House was defined as the main auditorium.

The Stated Clerk pro tem read the following letter from Dr. J. C. Leonard, which Classis voted to make a part of the printed Minutes:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Dear Brethren:—Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. Please allow me to express my deep regret at being unable to attend the sessions of this meeting of Classis. Through the many years of the past I, along with the other ministers and elders, have looked forward with very great pleasure to these gatherings, first annually and for a few years past twice a year. The Great Head of the Church has dealt kindly with me through the many years of my connection with the Classis of North Carolina and the Church at large. It is rather unique that since the year 1889 when I became a minister of the Classis, I have never missed attending an annual meeting and until now I have not missed attendance at a semi-annual meeting. For these blessings I am deeply grateful.

My heart is with you in the present sessions in Mt. Tabor Church. I can remember when there was no Mt. Tabor Church. This church was organized by that stalwart, outstanding pastor and minister, Rev. Thomas Long, more than fifty years ago. He held the first service in the home of an aged, loyal and devout widow, whose membership was in Pilgrim Church, Mrs. Crotts. Later the people of the community erected a brush arbor in the woods next to the home of Mrs. Crotts opposite the present church and cemetery. I recall one memorable occasion when I was yet a boy, a service in the brush arbor conducted one night by Father Long, in which the late beloved Dr. J. C. Clapp preached a great sermon, which stirred the whole community, on the text: "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?—Come and see." Father Long supplied the church regularly until the weight of his years made it impossible for him to continue longer. The last few years of his serving the congregation he was unable to stand through the sermon, and one of the men constructed a beautiful high stool upon which he sat. It was my happy privilege to follow Father Long for a few years as stated supply. It is a pleasure to remember the delightful services in this church in those early years of my ministry nearly half a century ago.

It has been my fond hope for several years past that some of our younger ministers would feel the Divine call to "launch out into the deep" and begin new work for our beloved denomination in other cities, towns and country districts.

"The fields are white, but the laborers are few." Could not fervent prayers be offered in this meeting of the Classis for undertaking such missionary work?

"The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit!"

Devotedly your brother in Christ,
J. C. LEONARD.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to convey to Dr. Leonard the sympathy and good-will of the Classis, with sincere hopes for his early recovery.

The Committee on Program and Order of Business presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

PROGRAM OF THE CLASIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Mt. Tabor, October 5th and 6th.—Eleventh Semi-Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, October 5th, 1937, 10.30 a. m. Liturgical Services—Revs. George T. Fitz, A. O. Leonard. Sermon, Rev. George E. Dillinger.

Holy Communion in charge of Revs. J. D. Andrew, D. D., W. W. Rowe, D. D., John H. Keller, D. D.

Business of Classis.

12.00 o'clock, Adjournment.

1.30 p. m., worship by Revs. H. C. Kellermeyer, Roy C. Whisenhunt.

Business of Classis.

5.00 o'clock, Adjournment.

7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Address on Foreign Missions, Rev. D. B. Schneder, D. D., LL. D. Worship service to be conducted by Revs. J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh.

Wednesday, 9.00 a. m., worship service by Revs, B. J. Peeler, H. D. Althouse.

Business of Classis.

11.00 o'clock, address by Dr. J. D. Andrew, "The Rewards of the Christian Ministry."

12.00 o'clock, Adjournment.

1.30 p. m., worship service, Revs. Joshua Levens, Kendall Shoffner.

H. L. FESPERMAN, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk,
J. D. ANDREW, Pastor Loci.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were those named in the report.

In conducting its business Classis followed the Rules of Order of the General Synod as far as possible.

REFERENCES.

Copies of the report of the Executive Committee of the General Synod, the statements of the four Boards of the General Synod and the statement of the Churchmen's Brotherhood were referred to the standing committees on these subjects.

Other communications were referred to the Committee on Overtures.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Treasurer of Classis submitted a brief verbal report, which was received as information.

The report of the Executive Committee was received and adopted as follows:

Due notice having been sent out, the Executive Committee of the Classis of North Carolina on Sept. 7, 1937, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Augustus C. Peeler and the Waughtown Charge, at the request of the pastor and the Joint Consistory, from Sept. 1, 1937. Respecafully submitted.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

The committee presented the following report, which was considered item by item, and finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Synod of the Potomac offers the following report:

Item 1, page 5.. Attendance. Ministers—Jacob C. Leonard, D.D., Lee A. Peeler, D. D., C. C. Wagoner, John A. Koons, Jacob A. Palmer, Wm. C. Lyerly, A. Odell Leonard, Banks J. Peeler, Augustus C. Peeler, Hugo C. Kellermeyer, Hoy L. Fesperman, Roy C. Whisenhunt, Harry D. Althouse, Lee O. Carbaugh, Wm. S. Gerhardt, George T. Fitz, Carl H. Clapp, Joshua L. Levens. O. Bain Michael, Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Shuford Peeler, Wm. H. Causey, D. D., Wm. B. Duttera, Ph. D., John H. Keller, D. D., Wm. H. McNairy, D. D., John C. Peeler, Milton Whitener.

Elders—Robert O. Burkhardt, F. Millard Hunter, James M. Hedrick, William E. Miller, John A. Rowland, James A. Shuford, W. Russell Bostain, Loomis F. Kluttz, A. A. Blackwelder, J. Preson Linn, C. Ernest Dechant.

Item 2, page 25. Temperance. Synod urges its congregations to support morally and financially the splendid work being done by the Temperance Forces, and to give their support and encouragement to newspapers and periodicals that refuse liquor advertising. Also that the intensive educational program showing the fearful results of alcohol, both as it affects the human system and the moral and social life of our people, be carried on.

Item 3, page 26. The Movement toward Christian Unity. Synod calls upon ministers and churches to co-operate with the movement called "The United Christian Advance" which is to follow the National Preaching Mission, by offering special prayer so that the spiritual results of the Preaching Mission may be conserved and increased during the coming fall and winter.

Item 4, page 32. Synod approves the request from the North Carolina Classis to appoint Rev. Banks J. Peeler a Trustee of Catawba College, to succeed Rev. John C. Peeler, resigned.

Item 5, page 49. Home Missions. Synod urges continued support of the 20,000 Club Plan, and calls attention of Classes and congregations to the action of General Synod which calls for special emphasis on Home Missions between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15.

Item 6, page 56. Foreign Missions. Synod requests prompt payment of the apportionment in order that the work of Foreign Missions may be unhampered.

Item 7, page 63. Christian Education. Synod calls upon our pastors and congregations to loyally support the work of the Board of Christian Education by paying the full apportionment, by patronizing the denominational book store in purchasing supplies, by observing Children's Day with liberal offerings, and to challenge people who are in a position to do so to make bequests for this cause.

Item 8, page 68. Ministerial Relief. Synod urges Classes and congregations to endeavor to pay the full apportionment for Ministerial Relief, to co-operate with the Board's plan of increasing the members' benefits in the Sustentation Fund, and in securing of donors of annuity gifts to the Board.

Item 9, pages 68-70. Social Welfare. Synod urges pastors to hold up before their congregations the cause of peace and social justice. Attention is called to the increasingly prevalent spirit of gambling, and churches are admonished to abandon the use of all questionable devices used for the purpose of raising church funds.

Item 10, page 76. Benevolent Institutions. Synod requests its congregations to remember the Orphans' Home especially on Thanksgiving and Christmas, with liberal offerings. Also the Home for the Aged on Mothers' Day of each year.

Item 11, p. 78. Kingdom Service. The Kingdom Roll Call for Nov. 21, or as near that date as possible, is heartily endorsed by the Synod, and Classical Kingdom Service Committees, pastors and consistories are urged to make a careful preparation for a thorough canvass. Churches are asked to desist from using funds designated for benevolence, either temporarily or permanently, for congregational expenses. The Synod holds that such action is a breach of faith. Classis is urged to give awards in the Stewardship Essay and Poster Contest. The Synod commends to consistories the Temporary Tithing Period during the last six weeks of 1937.

Item 12, page 79. Evangelism. The Preaching Missions, under the direction of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, were highly commended and their specific objectives are called to the attention of every pastor and consistory. Synod urges that every congregation shall recognize anew its primary task—making disciples of Jesus Christ—and that every pastor rededicate himself to more evangelistic preaching.

Item 13, page 81. Churchmen's Brotherhood. Synod urges the organization of a Chapter of the Brotherhood in every congregation, and challenges the men to attend the convention at Harrisburg next May.

Item 14, page 83. Woman's Missionary Society. Synod urges all pastors and consistories to encourage and co-operate with the women in the educational program along the line of citizenship, stewardship and missions, to endeavor to secure larger attendance at our Summer Missionary Conferences and Training Camps, and to assist the local societies in enlisting all of the women, girls and children as members of their respective organizations.

Item 15, page 90. Publications. Synod requests the President of each Classis to appoint a Classical Committee and to forward their names to the Messenger office. Classes are requested to set aside a definite place on the Fall Meeting Programs to hear a representative of the Messenger. Church Paper Day is on October 17, and every congregation is urged to observe the day, and to get as many subscriptions as possible.

Item 16, page 92. Catawba College Trustees. Synod nominated the following as Trustees of Catawba College: Rev. Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., J. O. Moose, J. P. Linn, J. Franklin Meyer, Ph. D., John F. Carpenter, H. E. Shoaf. We recommend their election.

Item 17, page 93. Finance. The following apportionment is sent down by Synod:

A. Synodical Contingent, $535.00.
B. Beneficiary Education, $1335.00.
C. Theological Seminary, $246.00.
D. Catawba College, $996.00.
E. Historical Society, $26.00.

Item 18, page 97. Adjournment. Synod adjourned its sixty-fifth annual meeting, to meet on Monday, June 13, 1938, at 8.00 p. m., at Hood College, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, President, Frederick, Md.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. PEELER,
J. A. PALMER,
J. F. McKNIGHT.

Item 5 of this report was referred to the Committee on Home Missions: Item 6 to the Committee on Foreign Missions; Item 7 to the Committee on Christian Education; Item 8 to the Committee on Ministerial Relief; Item 9 to the Committee on Social Welfare; Item 11 to the Kingdom Service Committee; Item 12 to the Committee on Evangelism; Item 13 to the Committee on the Churchmen's Brotherhood. The several amounts named in Item 17 were referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment. The nominees named in Item 16 were elected Trustees of Catawba College.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions presented the following report, which was duly considered and adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Home Missions begs leave to make the following report:

Your committee belives that the work of Home Missions is the most important work of the Church. The purpose of Home Missions is to make our country Christian, to capture the soul of America for

Christ. When the work of Home Missions stands still, or falls behind, the work of Foreign Missions suffers and the Church as a whole marks time.

It is disheartening to read such statements as the following in the annual statement to the Classes:

" The Board finds itself greatly handicapped becase the missions and self-supporting churches which owe the Board money on building operations, are not repaying their obligations. This has necessitated the Board to transfer from its General Fund a total of $111,327 to carry the work in the Church Building Department. There was a time when fear was expressed lest the Church-building Funds might be diverted to carry forward the general work of the Church, but the reverse has happened, and entirely too much money must be appropriated from the General Fund to take care of our Church Building Department. This can be corrected only as the missions pay back what they have borrowed from the Board."

Again,

"A great united advance should be inaugurated in the near future. Our large cities furnish abundant opportunities for new work, and needed adjustments should be made in many of our rural communities. The Board has fewer missions on its roll today than it has had for many years past. This is due solely to the fact that the shrinkage in apportionment receipts did not warrant the establishment of any new work, but this should not continue much longer."

Indeed it should not. The Catholic Church is pouring large sums of money into this state. They regard North Carolina as a favorable mission field. It is high time that the Protestant Church arouses herself and seizes the opportunities which are before her.

On the other hand there is always a silver lining to every dark cloud. The Board reports as follows:

20,000 CLUB.

Total receipts	$65,765
Received in six months—January 1, to July 1, 1937	28,785
Paid on back salaries, 1937	27,330

From this statement it will appear that the Board is making substantial progress and hopes to be ready next June, when the General Synod will establish the new Board of National Missions, to transfer its work to that body as soon as proper legal arrangements can be fully consummated.

The report of the General Secretary, Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, made at the Conference at Lancaster last July, should be read by every pastor and layman. In his report he says we have lost our missionary morale. We suggest three remedies:

(a) Greater emphasis on the cause itself.

(b) The enlistment of the home missionaries themselves in the advancement of the Home Missionary enterprise.

(c) Our educational process must be revised. Our Secretary regrets that the people who attend our Missionary Conferences are for the most part girls in their teen age. These delegates, he says, should be outstanding men and women of our congregations, mature and missionary-minded.

The last statement in his report is:

"In short, the Christianizing of America—this task—this enterprise should fill and thrill our hearts, and to its accomplishment we should unitedly dedicate our time, our talents, our toils, our prayers and our lives."

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That all congregations observe Home Mission Day and continue to emphasize the 20,000 Club Plan.

2. That the churches observe the special emphasis on Home Missions from Sept. 15 to the second Sunday in November.

3. That the pastors of the Classis investigate growing suburban developments and rural fields that may need the ministry of the Reformed Church and report the same to Classis.

4. That the Classis thank the Board of Home Missions and staff for their interest in the work in North Carolina and for the splendid work they are doing in the Church at large under great difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
W. C. LYERLY.

In connection with the report on Home Missions the following report was adopted:

In accordance with the request of Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and the action of the North Carolina Classis at its annual meeting, your President attended the conference to consider the present and future program of Home Missions, which was held in Lancaster, Pa., July 15, 1937.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Classis of North Carolina for giving me this distinguished privilege. This conference was most helpful to the representatives of the different Classes. I appreciate very much the honor afforded me in representing the Classis of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
HOY L. FESPERMAN, President.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following report was received, duly considered and adopted:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report:

With war in vogue and rumor of war an undesired fact, we find the hope, dream and labor of generations challenged. Yet do not these baffling conditions encourage us to realize how poignantly necessary it is for all of us to follow the Raceless Leader who came as God's Ambassador to Man. That is the pertinent challenge of International Missions. The challenge of being a good minister of Jesus Christ by telling the story of the Prince of Peace to a war torn and worn world.

After a consideration of the reports of the Board of Foreign Missions, your committee enumerates the following items for your renewed consideration:

1. Missionary Personnel. Our missionary force in China has been augmented by the arrival of Miss Lucile Hartman, who has been assigned to woman's evangelistic work in Yungsui, and by the marriage of Missionary John D. Beck to Miss Grace Eksall. Mrs. Beck was born in China, the daughter of missionary parents.

Three new missionaries have been appointed to China: Miss Gertrude M. Zenk, as teacher of music in Central China College, and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Kohler to Yaunling (Shenchow).

The following missionaries returned to their fields this year: To Japan—Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Ankeney, Miss Mary E. Gerhard, Rev. and Mrs. George S. Noss, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Schneder, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Seiple. To China—Dr. Paul V. Taylor.

The following missionaries will be home on furlough during the coming year: From Japan—Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Schroer, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Zaugg. From China—Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Beck, Miss Alice Traub.

2. Finance. The financial condition of the Board is somewhat improved. The work budgets of each Mission have been sent each month and a portion of the distressing cut on missionary salaries and allowances have been restored. It is essential that further restoration be made during the coming year so that our faithful missionaries may not be compelled to have their work handicapped by continual lack of sufficient support for the common necessities of life.

3. We acknowledge the appointment of Rev. D. D. Baker as Director of the newly organized Co-operative Council of Missionary Education, and recommend your hearty support.

4. We commend to pastors and congregations a further consideration of available Foreign Mission literature.

5. We congratulate the Board of Foreign Missions for its untiring efforts and worthy achievements.

6. We recommend a new effort of prayer, service and sacrifice in the preaching of the "Old Story" to our brothers in this our Father's World.

Respectfully submitted,

HUITT R. CARPENTER,
MILTON WHITENER,
R. W. WHITENER.

In connection with this report our veteran missionary, Dr. D. B. Schneder, spoke with reference to the work in the foreign fields. Mrs. Schneder was also requested to speak of the work, which she did with earnestness and enthusiasm. Following these addresses the Classis rose in appreciation and thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Schneder.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Christian Education submitted the following report, which, after extended consideration, was adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education begs leave to make the following report:

In this report it is our heartfelt wish and purpose to set forth the activities within the field of Christian Education in the Classis of North Carolina, and, also, to call attention of the Classis to certain trends and recommendations that have been handed down from the Committee of Christian Education of the Potomac Synod.

Significant and highly encouraging are three trends which seem to be notably in the forefront of our work as well as of the work of Christian Education in general. These three trends are:

1. A trend toward integration, correlation and unification of purpose and program within and between age groups and areas. The slogan of this trend is: "We need one church."

2. A trend toward making our teaching specific. The slogan of this trend is: "Religion must be practical."

3. A trend away from an over-emphasis of method and technique and toward the development of a leadership that focuses its attention on the only justifiable goal, namely, "The spiritual development of personality."

Having read the Statement from the Board, we would commend the action of the Board in its co-operative ventures and special efforts in the matter of correlating the work in the field of Christian Education, all of which bids fair to unify the work, as it relates to the different age groups and phases of activities and as it relates to our Church in general.

Adult: We would commend the Board for setting up a Correlating Council on Adult Education which is recognized and promises to be a most significant and singular movement. The Council brings together representatives of all adult work agencies in our denominational work and makes possible a correlated adult program of Christian Education.

Youth: Likewise we would heartily commend the Board for its effort in correlating youth activities. It has many times been truly said that the future of our Church lies in its youth, and it may just as well be said that the future of our youth lies in what the Church does or fails to do for its youth. We note with much gratitude the continued effort of the Board in its planning and procedure of material and methods whereby the unifying processes might build more closely together groups in the fellowship of common great tasks and causes.

Leadership Training: Your committee notes and commends the fact that leadership training is unquestionably on the increase. This is evidenced by several striking facts which speak for themselves. First, from many local churches to the Board there are an increasing amount of requests, demands and calls for materials and helps and guides. Also, we believe leadership training is on the increase because of the larger numbers of those who are attending our summer camps, summer conferences, and because of the fine work being done in institutional teaching.

Your committee would like to take note and call to your attention several highly important matters in the field of nation-wide activity.

The First National Conference: Unquestionably the most encouraging single experience of the year has been the significant First National Conference on Christian Education held at Lakeside, O., June 28 to July 1. With more than twelve hundred people in attendance from twenty-seven different states, this meeting of kindred souls has done more perhaps than any other one thing towards establishing a united fellowship determined anew to make the Christian Church a virile force for building Christian personality and a Christian Society. The greatest thing that can be said of this National Conference is that the enthusiasm and earnestness of all the people who attended did not end at Lakeside—in fact, it was only born there. The true worth of the First National Conference on Christian Education will never be measured, but its force in the lives of persons and in home churches and in local communities will testify through the years to its spiritual reality and virility.

Missionary Education: The new co-operative Council of Missionary Education is now functioning, we would especially note, under the capable leadership and directorship of Rev. David D. Baker, with headquarters in St. Louis. It is indeed a real advance to have such a clearing bureau which will serve the united constituency with missionary materials and at the same time will represent each of the co-operating Boards and agencies. Sharing in this undertaking are the Boards of International Missions, the Boards of Home Missions, the Woman's Missionary Societies, the Women's Union, the Churchmen's Brotherhood and the Board of Christian Education.

Having given careful consideration to the activities within the bounds of North Carolina Classis, your committee would call attention to the different items.

Item 1. The Johns River Camp. By far the most outstanding work in the field of Christian Education in North Carolina during the past year was that of the Johns River Valley Camp. The property was bought by the Classis. We would call attention to the fact that different improvements were made during the year, with the erection of the Shuford Peeler Cottage as the most important single item. In the preceding year one program was held; during the past year the program was doubled. The first was that of the Junior-Senior Camp under the capable leadership of Rev. G. T. Fitz, and with an enrollment of 35 or 36. The second Camp, that for the young people, was held under the capable leadership of Rev. Harry D. Althouse, with an attendance of almost the number of the first Camp. The worthwhileness and the importance of the Camp as an activity of Christian Education within the Classis is already evident from the spiritual growth of those who attended the first Camp in leadership and Christian character, and in the attitude manifested in local churches.

One pastor testified that a certain young man in his church developed into one of his very best leaders the year following the Camp. We as your committee challenge the pastors of all the churches to utilize by putting to work the spiritual resources of these young people. We also would challenge the pastors to strive to have at least one representative from each church enlist as a Camper next summer.

Item 2. Summer Conference. The Annual Summer Conference was held at Catawba College from July 4-9, under the successful leadership of Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer. The Conference had an attendance of 170. Your committee notes with much joy the fact that there was a goodly number of young people attending the Conference and the spiritual possibilities evidenced by the earnestness and enthusiasm that was present. The Conference was successful from the standpoint of finance, attendance and spiritual values. We, your Committee on Christiaun Education, would challenge and request that more preachers take advantage of attending the pastor's hour, as a pastor's spiritual retreat.

Item 3. Your committee notes that the Christian Education Day was held at Lexington, N. C., in the First Reformed Church, with the program based on the theme, "Christ in the Life of the Community." The main speaker was Rev. Trela Collins, Executive Secretary

of the North Carolina Council of Churches. The meeting was held October 25, 1936, with a good attendance and spiritual benefits derived.

Item 4. The annual young people's district conferences were held at their appointed places, and climaxed with the young people's rally day held in Heidelberg Reformed Church, Thomasville. It was judged to be the largest attendance at any young people's Conference in many year.

On the basis of the trends and activities on the part of the Synod and Classis, we, your committee, would recommend the following:

1. Synod reiterates its action of former years, calling upon the congregations throughout the Classis, to give hearty support to the work of the Board of Christian Education by (1) paying the small amount of apportionment for this work; (2) patronizing the denominational bookstore in the purchase of supplies. That Classis takes note of the First National Conference on Christian Education held at Lakeside, Ohio, in July, 1937, and that we stand ready to assist in making its success which its purpose merits by sending a delegate to the next similar conference. We would commend the Board for setting up the Correlating Council on Adult Education and the Co-operative Council on Missionary Education. That the Classis have a delegate sent from the North Carolina Classis to the next National Conference. We had none this past year.

2. That Classis use to the best of its ability the material from the Heidelberg Press.

3. That Classis observe Church Paper Day, and make a definite effort to promote the interest of the Messenger.

4. That Classis continue to promote the interest of Johns River Camp, and support it by setting aside one day in each and every congregation on which the offering from the Sunday School be given.

5. We recommend that each and every congregation put forth an effort to have at least one Camper.

6. That Classis make the most of the Workers' Conference to be held at First Church, Salisbury, N. C., in November.

7. That Classis observe the encouraging ray of hope manifest in the attitude and activity of the young people's work within the Classis in particular and in the Church in general, and that the district conferences and rally day or conference day be held in the coming year..

8. That in view of the continued success of the Summer Conference it be held again in the coming year.

9. That the Camp chairman and committee in charge strive to get some Church Board publicity for Johns River Camp for next year.

10. That Classis note with much joy the interest and growth in the matter of leadership training through the following channels: leadership courses in the Summer Conference, in the Camp, in district conferences and the annual young people's conference, in the growing number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and through the medium of institutional work, and through co-operating in denominational work wherever possible.

R. C. WHISENHUNT,
C. E. HIATT,
CARL H. CLAPP.

The Board of Managers of the Johns River Valley Camp was requested to suggest a suitable time for the special offering mentioned in Item 4. In connection with the consideration of this report a motion was adopted requesting the President of the Summer Conference to report to the annual meeting of Classis.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief recognizes the great worth of this Board and recommends to Classis the following:

1. That Classis urge every congregation to pay a larger part of its apportionment.

2. That each pastor shall endeavor to secure Annuity Bonds from the church members for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

3. That each pastor shall present the cause of Ministerial Pensions and Relief to his congregations.

4. That each minister and church member shall give to the cause of Ministerial Relief his prayers, moral support, at least, until a new Synod is formed.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. MICHAEL,
H. L. FESPERMAN,
J. P. LINN.

In connection with this report Dr. E. L. McLean spoke in the interest of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

The special Committee on Ministerial Sustentation offered the following report, which was adopted:

Your Special Committee on Ministerial Sustentation, having gone over the matter at length and having prepared and presented to the last meeting of Classis certain recommendations which were discussed and voted down, recommends:

1. That Classis continue to pay Sustentation premiums.

2. That each congregation be encouraged to contribute toward the increase of the benefits of its pastor.

3. That each member of the fund be encouraged to contribute.

4. That this committee be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O. LEONARD,
A. C. PEELER.

CHURCHMEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Churchmen's Brotherhood recommends:

1. That Classis rejoice that we now have 640 Chapters and 27,000 members.

2. That Classis extends good will toward the National Board and Synodical Committee in enlisting the men of every church in the Brotherhood.

3. That Classis encourage full payment of the small apportionment for this work.

4. That Classis appoint a new Standing Classical Committee of five to promote the work in the Classis. The chairman of this committee is to be a member of the Synodical Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
A. ODELL LEONARD.

The Permanent Committee on Churchmen's Brotherhood was named as follows: Revs. H. R. Carpenter, H. D. Althouse and J. A. Palmer, and Elders J. H. A. Holshouser and J. M. Hedrick.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received, considered by items, each item adopted, and finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Overtures begs leave to report as follows:

Item 1. A request from Dr. J. C. Leonard to be excused from the meeting of Classis on account of illness. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 2. A request from Dr. W. H. McNairy to be excused from the meeting of Classis. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 3. A request from Rev. C. W. Warlick to be excused from the meeting of Classis. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 4, Arequest from Dr. J. D. Andrew and the consistory of the Lower Davidson Charge that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, the same to be effective Sept. 30, 1937. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 5. A request from Rev. C. E. Hiatt and the consistory of the Guilford Charge that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, the same to be effective Sept. 30, 1937. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 6. A request from Rev. W. C. Lyerly and the consistory of the First Reformed Church of Greensboro that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, the same effective August 31, 1937. We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 7. A request from Rev. C. E. Hiatt that the call extended to him by the Lower Davidson Charge be confirmed, and that a Committee of Installation be appointed. We recommend that the call be confirmed and the committee appointed.

Item 8. A request from the consistory of Emanuel's congregation, Lincolnton, that a call extended by them to Rev. J. H. Keller be confirmed. We recommend that the request be granted and the call confirmed.

Item 9. A communication from the Exec. Committee of General Synod urging the Classis to use the major portion, if not the entire time, of the fall meeting in the consideration of the general work of the Church as contrasted with the work which comes specificially under the jurisdiction of Classis. We recommend that the Corresponding Secretary acknowledge the receipt of the communication and notify the Executive Committee that the Classis has consistently carried out the plan suggested in this communication.

Item 10. A communication from the Executive Committee of General Synod outlining the boundaries of the Synods of the united Church. Your committee makes no recommendation.

Item 11. An invitation from Rev. O. B. Michael and the consistory of Daniel's congregation to hold the fall meeting of the Classis in 1938 in their new church building. We recommend that the invitation be accepted and that Classis fix the time of meeting.

W. S. GERHARDT,
J. H. KELLER,
J. F. McKNIGHT.

The Committees of Installation called for in Items 7 and 8 are: (1) to install Rev. C. E. Hiatt as pastor of the Lower Davidson Charge, Revs. H. L. Fesperman and J. D. Andrew and Elder R. E. Leonard; b) to install Dr. J. H. Keller as pastor of the Lincoln Charge, Revs. H. G. Kopenhaver and W. H. Causey and Elder W. R. Weaver.

In the consideration of Item 10 the Classis approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to the boundaries of new Synods.

Note.—The Executive Committee recommends that the new Southern Synod be constituted as follows:

	Charges	Congregat's	Members
North Carolina Classis	32	56	9960
Virginia Classis	15	27	3024
Southern District (Ga. and Fla.)	3	5	373
	50	88	13357

The Classis accepted the invitation of Daniel's Reformed Church of the South Fork Charge to hold its fall meeting of 1938 in that church, and fixed the time of meeting as Tuesday, October 4, 1938, at 10.30 a. m.

KINGDOM SERVICE.

The Committee on Kingdom Service presented the following report, which was given extended consideration and adopted:

To the Reverend North Carolina Classis:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Kingdom Service has held three meetings since the spring meeting of the Classis. There has been considerable correspondence and regular reports have been published in the Standard.

A conference of pastors and laymen, particularly congregational treasurers and delegate elders, was held Saturday, March 3, 1937. Twenty pastors and forty laymen, representing twenty-six congregations, were present. The churches not represented, with a few exceptions, were those the committee had sincerely hoped to have present.

Dr. W. E. Lampe and Rev. Felix B. Peck were present. A chart was prepared, printed and distributed to the various churches showing the contributions of each congregation on 1936 apportionments.

The treasurer of Classis reported a 35 per cent. increase on Classical giving for apportionment over the corresponding period of 1936. This impresses us at this season of the year that more is given over the end of the calendar year. We hope much more will be given over the year end of 1937.

Last year at the end of September, 53 of the 56 congregations had contributed $7013.45 for all causes represented in the apportionment. This year 52 congregations have contributed $8459.11. This is an increase, but far short of what should have been given in the light of the increased income of our membership.

We recommend:

1. That Classis request all churches to put forth special effort to collect all 1937 pledges.

2. That a plan of systematic, cheerful, Christian giving be thoroughly and earnestly initiated for the Kingdom Roll Call in November of 1938.

3. That each congregation be requested to use the Tithing Plan for at least the last six weeks of 1937, or some other plan that they may deem more suitable.

4. That each congregation be asked to use the duplex envelope system or a percentage system. In either case the money to be separated when received and used as indicated.

5. That each congregation instruct their benevolent treasurer to make monthly remittances of apportionment money to the Classical treasurer.

6. That the roll of the churches of the Classis be called during the spring meeting to ascertain the extent to which each of the above requests have been carried out. Each church to answer through their official representative.

7. That Classis appropriate $50.00 for 1938 Stewardship encouragement.

8. That the following amounts be referred to the Finance Committee for apportionment: Home Missions, $9960.00; Foreign Missions, $9960.00; Christian Education, $1394.40; Ministerial Relief, $2290.80; Catawba College, $283.52; Churchmen's Brotherhood, $70.85; General Synod Contingent, $796.80.

Expense item of $5.88.

Respectfully submitted,
A. ODELL LEONARD,
MILTON WHITENER.

The apportionments were referred to the Committee on Finance.

EVANGELISM.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Evangelism urges pastors and congregations to carefully read and study and execute as far as possible the report

of Potomac Synod's Committee on Evangelism found on page 79 of the 1937 Minutes.

1. That every congregation recognize anew and afresh its primary task—making disciples for Jesus Christ.

2. That every pastor rededicate himself to more evangelistic preaching.

3. That more of our hours of worship be devoted to evangelistic preaching.

4. That laymen and laywomen rededicate themselves to the high task of making disciples for Jesus Christ.

We recommend therefore that:

1. Wherever possible communities co-operate in putting on "Go to Church" campaigns.

2. Laymen and laywomen be asked to assist the minister in evangelistic work by serving on year round committees.

3. Ministers and these year round committees do personal evangelistic work.

4. Ministers make themselves available in some convenient place in the church where earnest seekers may speak to them following the worship.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. LEVENS,
H. R. CARPENTER,
J. F. McKNIGHT.

THE MESSENGER.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Messenger presents the following report for your consideration and adoption:

Your Committee on "The Messenger" again calls upon every pastor and congregation of the Classis to lend every effort possible to increase the number of subscribers of this official organ of the merged Church to at least 50,000. Every pastor and elder of the Classis is urged to read the action of the Potomac Synod with regard to the Messenger found on pages 90 and 91 of the Minutes of Synod.

At the present time "The Messenger" goes into only 236 homes of the entire Classis. This explains the reason why so many people of our Church are not well informed as to the work of the whole Church. As a Classis we are not measuring up to our ability. Whose fault is it that there are so few Messengers going into the homes of our Classis? Perhaps the pastor is at fault because he is not Messenger minded. It may be that the consistory is at fault in that so few have the Messenger coming into their own homes. Whoever is at fault, we need a sense of appreciation of the good things of life, and should make special effort to have the Messenger come into more of our homes.

In this year's campaign, which is to begin October 17th, Church Paper Day, and will continue through February 28, 1938, the Classical Committee and the Messenger Commission of the Potomac Synod have set a quota of 84 new subscriptions for this Classis. This number is ridiculously small. This would be less than two subscriptions in each congregation of the Classis. No Classis should be satisfied until the Messenger has been placed into every home in each congregation.

Your Classical Committee recommends the following:

1. That we concur heartily with the aim of the Church to attain a goal of, at least, 50,000 subscribers and that as a Classis we will strive to place at least three additional Messengers in each congregation.

2. That we, as a Classis, should enter whole-heartedly into the promotion of Church Paper Day, to be observed sometime between October 17, 1937. and February 28, 1938, by urging every pastor within the bounds of the Classis to present the cause of the Messenger to his people some time during this period.

3. That we request every pastor, or consistory, to appoint a Messenger representative in each congregation, and inform the Phila. office of the name and address of the appointee.

4. If the securing of the annual subscriptions cannot be accomplished, the "pay-on-delivery" plan of circulating the Messenger by carriers, is an excellent method. Write to the Philadelphia office for particulars.

5. We would urge every pastor to send his enrollment card to the Philadelphia office, indicating when he will observe Church Paper Day and display the Messenger poster in a place where it will be seen by the greatest number of his members.

6. Your committee urges that every pastor keep before his people the information to be found each week in the Messenger, in regard to our enlarged missionary and educational activities. Our people will thus become better acquainted with the Messenger as a medium of information concerning our greater work at home and abroad. It will serve as a constant reminder of the value of the church paper in the life of the home and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
HOY L. FESPERMAN,
C. C. WAGONER.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

At the opening of the Wednesday afternoon session, Rev. A. O. Leonard, chairman of the Catawba College Building and Endowment Campaign, spoke in the interest of the campaign now in progress and urged the whole-hearted support of all the members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in North Carolina. Rev. J. C. Peeler, Promotional Director, spoke of the present situation at the College.

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP.

The committee on the operation of the Johns River Valley Camp submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Camp Committee begs leave to make the following report:

During the past summer your committee conducted two camps at Johns River. The Junior Camp opened July 12th and closed July 24th. The Camp director was Rev. T. George Fitz. The teachers were Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Frances Field, Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt and Rev. Geo. T. Fitz. The counselors were Ruth Leonard, Jesse Leonard, Helen Abernethy, Mrs. Roy C. Whisenhunt and Joe Andrew; athletic director, Mrs. J. A. Honey, assisted by Joe Andrew. The enrollment for the Junior Camp was 36.

The Senior Camp opened July 26th and closed August 7th. The Camp director was Rev. H. D. Althouse. The teachers for the Senior Camp were Frances Field, the Revs. Banks J. Peeler, A. Odell Leonard, Hewitt R. Carpenter, H. D. Althouse. The following acted as counselors: Ruth Leonard, Margaret Warlick, Margaret Boyd, Mrs. Adrian Shuford, Mary Ruth Gerhard and Joe Andrew; athletic director, Hilda Council Buchanan, assisted by Joe Andrew. The enrollment at the Senior Camp was 34, making a total enrollment of 70 for both Camps.

The treasurer's report is a part of the report of the Property Committee.

The Camp Committee and the Campers were grateful for the improvements which have been made adding to the attractivenessc and the comfort of the Camp. Also for the fine cabin donated by Rev. Shuford Peeler.

Further reports of the Camp and its activities were made through the Standard.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

That three Camps be conducted next year—a Junior Camp and a Senior Camp each for a two weeks' period, and also an Adult Camp

for one week for church workers, Sunday school teachesr, superintendents, consistorymen, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
GEORGE T. FITZ,
JOSHUA L. LEVENS,
A. ODELL LEONARD.

Along with the above report the special committee to raise funds for the Camp reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

Your committee appointed one year ago to raise funds for the Johns River Camp begs leave to report that the receipts as given by Treas. C. D. Rabb show the amount raised by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. ROWE.

REPORT OF JOHNS RIVER CAMP.

Receipts—		Disbursements—	
Sunday Schools	$407 16	Contour Map, G. S. Rowe	$ 12 00
C. E. Society	7 00	Registering Deed	1 25
Individuals, Hickory	755 00	Payment of Real Estate	500 00
" Thomasville	123 00	Painting Assembly Roof	3 00
" Conover	25 00	Moving Cabin	29 15
" Lenoir	30 00	Labor on Bath Houses and	
Rev. Peeler, Charlotte	283 05	General Repairs	66 47
		Curtains for Girls" Cabin	6 00
	$1630 21	Payment of Sewerage System, Installation of Water Tank and Repairing	
Bank Over Draft	9 93	Dam	697 00
		Rev. Shuford Peeler Cabin	283 05
	$1640 14		$1640 14

Liabilities—

Balance on Real Estate, Lenoir Kiwanis Club	$1000 00
" " Sewerage System, R. E. Wilson	271 85
" " Bath Houses, B-Seagle Co	28 33
" " Material, B Seagle Co	30 53
" " Cot Springs, Range, Chairs, B-Seagle Co	134 31
Fire Insurance, Fidelity Insurance Agency	18 60
Bank Over Draft	9 93
	$1493 55

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. RABB, Treas.

I herewith attach financial report of W. F. Warlick's operating expense for 1937 season.

W. F. WARLICK'S REPORT OF 1937 CHURCH CAMP.

Receipts—

Rent from campers other than Reformed Church	$ 49 85
Tuition from First Church Camp	508 00
Tuition from Second Church Camp	485 00
Drinks, Candy, Gum	71 20
Meals to Visitors	19 70
Books, Pencils	18 20
Donations—	
S. S. Collection at Camp	$ 2 50
Church Offering 2nd Camp	3 55
Refund by Jessie Leonard	5 00
P. W. Herman, Conover	3 00

First Church, Salisbury	10 00	
Mrs. A. L. Shuford, Conover	10 00	
	$34 05	
		34 05
1937 Total Receipts		$1186 00
Balance from 1936		32 52
Total Operating Fund		$1218 52

Other donations: funds not handled by W. F Warlick—

Mrs. A. L. Shuford, Conover, 70 song books; cost	$10 00
Atheletic equipment; paid by Corinth S. C.; cost	10 0
Photographer; paid by Corinth Young Folks	2 00
	$22 00

Expenditures 1937—

Staff	$ 251 75
Drinks, Candy, Gum	57 65
Cooks	116 00
Groceries, Milk, Ice, etc	547 74
Building Equipment, Grounds	164 51
Books	38 02
Printing of Camp Folders	20 19
Camp Collection sent to Orphanage	3 55
Investment in Camp Piano	20 50
Total	$1219 91

Obligations unpaid—

Bumbarger's, Hickory, bill for stationery, etc	$ 6 26
W. F. Warlick for funds paid on overdraft	1 39
W. F. Warlick for funds paid on Camp outing by cars	4 00
W. F. Warlick for unpaid cost of operating car 1200 miles	36 00
Total	$47 64

In this connection the following resolutions were presented, duly considered and adopted:

1. With reference to the raising of funds for the support of the Camp:

In view of the fact that there is a deficit of over $500.00 as a result of the improvements made by the Board of Managers of Johns River Camp, the Classis of North Carolina does hereby approve of the suggestion of the Board of Managers in requesting that each congregation make a contribution of at least 5c. per member. This amount may be raised by any organization or groups in said congregation.

2. With reference to the future management of the Camp:

Resolved that the Classis of North Carolina rescind its action of one year ago in regard to the appointment of committees for the Johns River Camp.

Be it further resolved that a Board of Managers of nine members be elected by this Classis. Three to be elected for one year: three to be elected for two years; three to be elected for three years. Each year thereafter three shall be elected for three years as their terms expire.

The purpose of the Board shall be to administer the affairs of the Camp in the matter of its care, material improvements, etc.

The Board also shall have power to conduct campaigns, to raise funds for said Camp and also to appoint a committee which shall arrange for the Camps to be conducted by the Reformed Church each year. All committes shall make their reports to the Board of Managers.

We recommend that the nine members to be elected on the Board of Managers of the Camp be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

CONGREGATION	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Churchmen's Brotherhood	Benefi. Education	Theol. Seminary	Catawba College	Historical Society	Synodical Conting't	Classical Conting't	Total
Burlington	424 00	424 00	59 36	97 52	3 01	56 82	10 47	42 40	1 10	57 24	245 92	1421 84
Mt. Hope	230 00	230 00	32 20	52 90	1 64	30 82	5 68	23 00	60	31 05	133 40	771 29
Brick	175 00	175 00	24 50	40 25	1 25	23 45	4 32	17 50	49	23 62	101 50	586 88
St. Mark's	202 00	202 00	28 28	46 46	1 44	27 07	4 99	20 20	53	27 27	117 16	677 40
Greensboro	400 00	400 00	56 00	92 00	2 80	53 60	9 88	40 00	1 05	54 00	232 00	1341 33
High Point	376 00	376 00	52 64	86 48	2 67	50 38	9 29	37 60	1 00	50 66	218 08	1260 80
Thomasville	191 00	191 00	26 74	43 93	1 36	25 60	4 72	19 10	50	25 78	110 78	640 51
Emanuel	237 00	237 00	33 18	54 51	1 70	31 76	4 85	23 70	62	33 00	137 46	794 78
Calvary	129 00	129 00	18 06	29 67	92	16 29	3 19	12 90	35	17 42	74 82	431 62
Zion	163 00	163 00	22 82	37 49	1 16	21 84	4 03	16 30	43	22 00	94 54	546 61
First, Lexington	705 00	705 00	98 70	162 15	5 01	94 47	17 42	70 50	1 85	95 17	408 90	2364 17
Second, Lexington	538 00	538 00	75 32	123 74	3 83	72 09	13 29	53 80	1 40	72 63	312 04	1804 14
Pilgrim	230 00	230 00	32 20	52 90	1 64	30 82	5 68	23 00	60	31 05	133 40	771 29
Beulah	298 00	298 00	41 72	68 54	2 12	39 93	7 36	29 80	80	40 23	172 84	999 34
Bethany	109 00	109 00	15 26	25 07	78	14 61	2 69	10 90	28	14 72	63 22	365 53
Hedrick's Grove	239 00	239 00	33 46	54 97	1 70	32 03	5 90	23 90	62	32 26	138 62	801 46
Beck's	210 00	210 00	29 40	48 30	1 49	28 14	5 19	21 00	55	28 35	121 80	704 22
Mt. Tabor	217 00	217 00	30 38	49 91	1 54	29 08	5 36	21 70	57	29 29	125 86	727 69
Jerusalem	74 00	74 00	10 36	17 02	53	9 92	1 83	7 40	20	9 99	42 92	248 17
Memorial (W.-S.)	70 00	70 00	9 80	16 10	50	9 38	1 73	7 00	19	9 45	40 60	234 75
Waughtown	164 00	164 00	22 96	37 72	1 17	21 98	4 05	16 40	43	22 14	95 12	549 97
Bethlehem	36 00	36 00	5 04	8 28	26	4 83	79	3 60	10	4 86	20 88	120 64
Hebron	126 00	126 00	17 64	28 98	90	16 98	3 11	12 60	34	17 01	73 08	422 55
Salisbury	317 00	317 00	44 38	72 91	2 25	42 12	7 83	31 70	83	42 79	183 86	1062 67
Rockwell	150 00	150 00	21 00	34 50	1 07	20 10	3 71	15 00	40	19 80	87 00	502 58
Bethany	67 00	67 00	9 38	15 41	48	8 98	1 66	6 70	18	9 04	38 86	224 69
St. Luke's	69 00	69 00	9 66	15 87	50	9 25	1 71	6 90	18	9 31	40 02	231 40
Shiloh	184 00	184 00	25 76	42 32	1 30	24 56	4 55	18 40	48	24 84	106 72	616 93
Lower Stone	153 00	153 00	21 42	35 19	1 09	20 50	3 78	15 30	40	20 65	88 74	533 07
Mt. Hope	77 00	77 00	10 78	17 71	55	10 32	1 90	7 70	20	10 39	44 66	258 21
Mt. Zion	376 00	376 00	52 64	86 48	2 67	50 38	9 29	37 60	1 00	50 66	218 08	1260 80
Landis	140 00	140 00	19 60	28 42	1 00	18 76	3 47	14 00	37	18 90	81 20	465 72
Kannapolis	215 00	215 00	30 10	49 45	1 53	28 81	5 30	21 50	56	29 00	124 70	720 95
St. Paul's	59 00	59 00	8 26	13 57	42	7 91	1 46	5 90	15	7 96	34 22	197 85
Keller	43 00	43 00	6 02	9 89	31	5 76	1 06	4 30	11	5 80	24 94	144 19
Concord	256 00	256 00	35 84	58 88	1 82	34 31	6 32	25 60	67	34 56	148 48	858 48
New Gilead	117 00	117 00	16 38	26 91	83	15 68	2 89	11 70	31	15 80	67 86	392 36
St. James	78 00	78 00	10 92	17 94	56	10 45	1 93	7 80	20	10 53	45 24	261 57
Bethel	175 00	175 00	24 50	40 25	1 25	23 45	4 32	17 50	46	23 63	101 50	586 86
Boger	83 00	83 00	11 62	19 09	59	11 22	2 05	8 30	22	11 20	18 14	278 33
Charlotte	115 00	115 00	16 10	26 45	82	15 42	2 84	11 50	30	15 53	66 70	385 66
Lincolnton	97 00	97 00	13 58	22 31	69	13 00	2 39	9 70	25	13 10	56 26	325 28
Smyrna	71 00	71 00	9 94	16 33	51	9 51	1 75	7 10	18	9 58	41 18	238 08
Maiden	93 00	93 00	13 02	21 39	66	12 46	2 30	9 30	24	12 56	53 94	311 87
St. Mathew's	118 00	118 00	16 52	27 14	84	15 81	2 92	11 80	31	15 93	68 44	395 71
Salem	43 00	43 00	6 02	9 89	31	5 76	1 06	4 30	11	5 80	24 94	144 19
Newton	248 00	248 00	34 72	56 04	1 76	33 22	6 13	24 80	65	33 48	143 84	830 64
Bethany	67 00	67 00	9 38	15 41	48	8 98	1 66	6 70	17	9 05	38 86	224 69
St. Paul's	100 00	100 00	14 00	23 00	71	13 40	2 47	10 00	26	13 50	58 00	335 34
Bethel	75 00	75 00	11 50	17 25	54	10 06	1 86	7 50	19	10 12	43 50	252 52
Grace	30 00	30 00	4 20	6 90	21	4 02	74	3 00	08	4 05	17 40	100 60
Daniel's	62 00	62 00	8 68	14 26	44	8 30	1 53	6 20	16	8 37	35 96	207 90
Conover	172 00	172 00	24 08	39 56	1 22	23 05	4 24	17 20	45	23 12	99 76	576 68
Brookford	90 00	90 00	12 60	20 70	64	12 06	2 22	9 00	23	12 15	52 20	301 80
Hickory	367 00	367 00	51 10	84 41	2 61	49 18	9 07	36 70	95	49 55	212 86	1230 43
Lenoir	110 00	110 00	15 40	25 30	78	14 74	2 72	11 00	27	14 85	63 80	368 88

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted and the nominees declared duly elected:

Your Committee on Nominations begs leve to make the following nominations for the Board of Managers of Johns River Camp:

For one year—C. C. Wagoner, H. D. Althouse and Yorke Peeler.

For two years: Shuford Peeler, Jacob A. Palmer and J. W. Warlick.

For three years: A. Odell Leonard, Banks J. Peeler and C. D. Rabb.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ROWE,
J. D. ANDREW,
J. T. PLOTT.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The following items have ben submitted to your committee for apportionment for the year 1938:

Home Missions	$9960 00
Foreign Missions	9960 00
Christian Education	1394 48
Ministerial Relief	2290 80
Churchmen's Brotherhood	70 85
Beneficiary Education	1335 00
Theological Seminary	246 00
Catawba College	996 00
Historical Society	26 00
Synodical Contingent, General	796 80
Synodical Contingent, Potomac	535 00
Classical Contingent	5776 80
Printing Minutes of Classis	350 00
Printing of. Standard	500 00
Premiums of Ministerial Pensions	675 00
Interest on Catawba College Note	3000 00
Salary and expenses of Stated Clerk	172 03
Salary and expenses of Treasurer	150 00
Shurch Building obligation	375 00
Prizes for Classical Essay and Poster Contest	50 00

We recommend the following per capita apportionment for 1938:

Home Missions, $1.00; Foreign Missions, $1.00; Christian Education, .14; Ministerial Relief, .23; Churchmen's Brotherhood, .0071; Catawba College, .10; Theological Seminary, .024; Beneficiary Education, .134; Historical Society, .0026; General and Potomac Synodical Contingencies, .135; Classical Contingent, .58; all of which is given in totals in the following tables.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. PEELER.
H. C. KELLERMEYER,

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

(See opposite page)

PRESS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Press begs leave to report that news items of this meeting were given to the Associated Press and accounts carried on Monday afternoon's and Tuesday morning's papers. Accounts of Tuesday's sessions were put on the wires Tuesday night and fine publicity was given in this morning's leading dailies. The same will be done today. Accounts will be sent to the Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. PEELER.
W. S. GERHARDT.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Resolutions presents the following report:

1. Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation to the pastor retired, Rev. J. D. Andrew, D. D., and the pastor-elect, Rev. C. E. Hiatt, who have worked jointly with the members of the Mt. Tabor Church, Lexington, R. F. D., and all who have assisted to entertain the brethren.

2. Resolved, That we give the faithful ladies of said congregation our sincere thanks for the bountiful meals and entertainment given at the church and in the homes.

3. Resolved, That Classis express its sincere appreciation of the forty-four years of faithful service of Rev. Dr. J. D. Andrew, pastor of the Lower Davidson Charge, retired October 11, 1937, and express its wishes and that he and his good wife may have a long and pleasant retired life as they walk toward the evening sunset of life.

4. Resolved, That as an expression of the appreciation and gratitude of our brethren the Treasurer of Classis be instructed to pay the Treasurer of Mt. Tabor Church the sum of $10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. MICHAEL,
K. B. SHOFFNER,
J. M. HEDRICK.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Items of Classical Contingent.

The following items were referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment for Classical Contingent:

Salary and expenses of Stated Clerk, $172.03; salary and expenses of Treasurer, $150.00; General Contingent, $500.00; Minutes of Classis, $350.0; Standard, $500.00; Premiums on Ministerial Sustentation, $675.00; interest on Catawba College note, $3000.00; church building obligation, $375.00; prizes for Essay and Poster Contest, $50.00.

2. Resolutions on Retirement of Rev. J. D. Andrew, D. D.

The Classis took note of the fact that Dr. J. D. Andrew is retiring from the active pastorate after a fruitful ministry of more than 44 years and authorized the appointment of a special committee to prepare a suitable appreciation. The committee, consisting of Revs. W. W. Rowe, D. D., A. O. Leonard and B. J. Peeler and Elder John W. Bowers, submitted the following report:

Your committee appointed to present suitable resolutions on the retirement of Rev. James D. Andrew, D. D., after forty-four years of active service in the Christian Ministry, beg leave to make the following statement:

It is worthy of note that Dr. Andrew was licensed on May 6, 1893, and ordained July 20, 1893, by Drs. G. W. Welker, J. C. Clapp and J. C. Leonard. This is a long, useful and fruitful ministry.

Doctor George F. Pentecost, who attained eminence in the ministry both in England and America, and whose death occurred on Aug. 7, 1920, at the age of nearly eighty years, when in prospect of his eightieth birthday, wrote: "Should my Lord come to me now and say 'My son, I have decided to put you back into your twenty-second year and give you another life's opportunity. What line of service for me will you choose—merchant, lawyer, doctor or politician?' I would say: 'My Lord, let me be a minister of the gospel or a pastor of Thy churches; I know what it all means, and I would gladly live the life and do the work of the ministry all over again; only give me more grace that I may better live my life and do my work.' "

It seems that this statement is very much in keeping with the life and work of Dr. Andrew. After forty-four years of service he can truly say with the great Apostle Paul: "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." During these years he has been closely identified not only with the pastoral work of the Classis, but also with the educational work. In view of these many years of faithful service we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Classis go on record as expressing its appreciation of the many years of active service that Dr. Andrew, under the providence of God, was permitted to give to the ministry in this Classis.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to him and his family our prayers and heartfelt wishes for many more years of service—even though it may not be in the active ministry.

We commend him and his family to the guidance of our Heavenly Father and may He who has led them beside the still waters and in the green pastures of life continue to be their guide as the years come and go. As Dr. Andrew looks to the past and also to the future may he be able to say with the poet: "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be." When the last days do come we know that he may say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but to all them also that love his appearing."

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. ROWE,
A. ODELL LEONARD,
B. J. PEELER.

3. Committee on Reconstruction and New Fields.

The following resolutions on reconstruction of charges and investigation of new fields were adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Classis appoint three committees—one in each district—for the purpose of making a study looking towards the reconstruction of charges in these districts. These committees shall meet with all interested charges or congregations and report their findings or actions of said charges or congregations to the Classis of North Carolina at the spring meeting of 1938.

It is further resolved that these committees shall investigate prospective fields for new work and report their findings to Classis.

Committees were constituted as follows:

Western District—Revs. W. W. Rowe and C. H. Clapp and Elder J. W. Warlick.

Central District—Revs. Shuford Peeler, H. R. Carpenter and Elder W. R. Bostian.

Eastern District—Revs. J. A. Palmer, H. L. Fesperman and Elder H. W. Coble.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the business of Classis having been transacted, the roll was called and persons not previously excused answered to their names. The Minutes of the day were read and approved. The members of Classis gathered about the chancel, and joined in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology. President Fesperman pronounced the Benediction and declared the Classis of North Carolina adjourned.

HOY L. FESPERMAN, President,
MILTON WHITENER, Stated Clerk pro tem.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.
MILTON WHITENER, Stated Clerk pro tem.
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSIONS

CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

OF THE

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF CLASSSIS.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in the First Reformed Church, Rev. G. T. Fitz, pastor, Salisbury, N. C., February 8, A. D. 1938, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. The sermon was preached by the President, Rev H. L. Fesperman, High Point, N. C., from the text Eph. 2: 12—"Having no hope and without God in the world." The liturgical services were in charge of R. E. Leinbach, Jr., and J. L. Levens. Following the sermon the Holy Communion was observed, the officiating ministers being G. T. Fitz, L. O. Carbaugh, G. E. Dillinger, O. B. Michael. The Classis was then duly constituted, the President, requesting H. D. Althouse to offer the prayer. The Stated Clerk called the roll of ministers and elders and a quorum was found to be in attendance.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Ministers—J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, W. H. McNairy, J. H. Keller, S. Peeler, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, M. Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, W. H. Causey, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, W. B. Duttera, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael, R. E. Leinbach, Jr., G. E. Dillinger.

Elders—Paul Hinkle, A. H. Kepley, J. T. Fesperman, S. S. Rowe, D. F. Campbell, J. F. Troxler, W. A. Bruff, H. W. Coble, F. Neisler, J. M. Hedrick, C. Shive, W. R. Weaver, G. A. Boger, W. R. Bostian, W. Wagoner, J. F. Sink, W. L. Leonard, A A. Blackwelder, A. Wilfong, J. U. Alexander, M. A. Deal, C. E. Dechant, G. P. Edwards, R. F. Long, P. B. Cline, W. H. Barringer.

The following took their seats the second day—Ministers—D. E. Faust (Lic.), A. K. Faust. Elders—E. V. McGee, H. W. Barnhardt, J. A. Shuford, K. L. Long.

VISITING BRETHREN.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Advisory Members beg leave to report the names of the following visitors: Rev. C. P. Wehr, D. D., East Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod; President Omwake, of Catawba College: Superintendent Lyerly, of Nazareth Orphans' Home; Elders C. C. Deal, P. J. McRee, F. J. Boyd, A. W. Linville, M. C. Barnhardt, Sr., L. A. Holshouser, G. H. Moose, J. E. Correll, J. E. A. Bonds, C. Swing, G. C. Fisher, C. C. Alexander. Elder E. M. Cheek occupied the seat of H. W. Coble the second day.

C. H. CLAPP,
L. O. CARBAUGH.

Rev. C. N. Clark, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was invited to a seat among us. Also Rev. Trela D. Collins, Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, who later addressed the Classis.

The following ministerial students in Catawba College were introduced to Classis: Lawrence Leonard and Gail Holt, North Carolina Classis; Calvin Stein, Baltimore-Washington Classis; Homer Yearick, West Susquehanna Classis; Lawrence Strunk, Lehigh Clasis; Roger Koehler, Tohickon Classis; M. E. Schnorr, Wyoming Classis.

An address of welcome was given by M. C. Barnhardt, Sr., and suitable response was made by President Whisenhunt.

ROLL OF MINISTERS, 1938.

The list is arranged as formerly in the statistical table, in the order of seniority of membership in the Classis of North Carolina.

Jacob C. Leonard, D.D.
Jas. D. Andrew, D. D.
Wm. H. McNairy, D.D.
John H. Keller, D. D.
Shuford Peeler
Lee A. Peeler, D. D.
C. Columbus Wagoner
John A. Koons
Jacob A. Palmer
John C. Peeler
Albert F. Nace
Wm. C. Lyerly
Harvey G. Kopenhaver
Frank L. Fesperman
Sterling W. Whitener
Milton Whitener
Charles W. Warlick
A. Odell Leonard
Banks J. Peeler
Augustus C. Peeler
Ernst Derendinger, Ph. D., Lic.
Hugo C. Kellermeyer
Bruce A. Wentz, Ph.D.
Hoy L. Fesperman
Charles E. Hiatt
Frank S. Bromer
Wm. H. Causey, D.D.
David E. Faust, Ph. D., Lic.
Roy C. Whisenhunt
Harry D. Althouse
Lee O. Carbaugh
Wm. S. Gerhardt
Allen K. Faust, Ph.D.
Clarence Woods
Wm. B. Duttera Ph. D., S. T. D.
Huitt R. Carpenter
George T. Fitz
Carl H. Clapp
Kendall B. Shoffner
Joshua L. Levens
Frederick Lowder, Lic.
Walter W. Rowe, D.D.
O. Bain Michael, S.T.D.
Roy E. Leinbach, Jr.
Geo. E. Dillinger

ROLL OF ELDERS, 1938.

Charge	Primarius.	Secundus.
1. First, Lexington	Paul Hinkle	Robert E. Leonard
2. Lower Davidson	Andrew H. Kepley	Henry Everhart
3. Kannapolis	John T. Fesperman	John F. McKnight
4. Catawba	Sidney S. Rowe	W. Farel Warlick
5. Lincoln	Daniel F. Campbell	F. Lester Keever
6. Heidelberg, Thosv.	Kieffer L. Long	Wm. G. Hinkle
7. First, Greensboro	John F. Troxler	John T. Plott
8. Second, Lexington	Walter A. Bruff	Wm. P. Huffman
9. First, Burlington	Herbert W. Coble	Ernest N. Cheek
10. Waughtown	Edgar V. McGee	Alvin W. Linville
11. Concord	Fred Neisler	John F. Hileman
12. First, High Point	James M. Hedrick	Merle F. Crooks
13. Guilford	John Shepherd	J. Albert Foster
14. Faith	Charlie Shive	Wm. S. Barger
15. Corinth, Hickory	Wm. R. Weaver	Jesse W. Warlick
16. Rockwell	H. W. Barnhardt	Joe B. McCombs
17. Bear Creek	George A. Boger	B. E. Wilson
18. Emanuel, Lincolnton	James A. Shuford	Charles C. Leonard
19. First, Salisbury	W. Russell Bostian	Luther A. Holshouser.
20. Grace, Newton	Wm. Wagoner	Loomis F. Klutz, Esq.
21. Emanuel	Wesley M. Veach	John F. Sink
22. Upper Davidson	W. Lacy Leonard	Samuel J. Sink
23. Zion, Lenoir	Adol. A. Blackwelder.	Perry A. Carpenter
24. South Fork	Albert Wilfong	R. W. Whitener, Esq.
25. First, Landis	J. U. Alexander	O. L. Linn
26. Mt. Zion	Marks A. Deal	Milas Patterson
27. First, Charlotte	Charles E. Dechant	Charles H. A. Rupp
28. Memorial, W.-S.	Everett A. Sink	Lester G. Troxell
29. Smyrna	Geo. P. Edwards	Robert S. Arndt
30. Hebron	Rowan F. Long	David N. Smith
31. Keller	Paul B. Cline	Aaron S. Cook
32. Bethany	Earle Reinhardt	W. H. Barringer

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of Classis for the year 1938: President, Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt, Faith, N. C.; Vice President, Elder Herbert W. Coble, Burlington, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Landis, N. C.; Reading Clerk, Rev. Huitt R. Carpenter, China Grove, N. C. Rev. Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington, N. C., continues Stated Clerk, and Rev. Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C., continues Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order prescribed by the General Synod were observed. The Bar of the House was defined to be the auditorium except the two rear rows of pews. The officers of Classis and the pastor of the host church presented the following program, which was received and adopted:

Tuesday, February 8, 1938.

10.30 A. M. Liturgical services by the Revs. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., and J. L. Levens. Sermon by the Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman, President of Classis. Holy Communion conducted by the Revs. George T. Fitz, L. O. Carbaugh, George E. Dillinger, O. B. Michael, S. T. D.

12.30 P. M. Recess and luncheon.

2.00 P. M. Worship service by the Revs. H. C. Kellermeyer and W. C. Lyerly.

5.00 P. M. Adjournment.

5.30 P. M. Dinner.

7.30 P. M. Worship service by the Revs. Shuford Peeler and B. J. Peeler. Sermon: 'The Church Meets the Challenge of Today," by the Rev. A. Odell Leonard.

Wednesday, February 9, 1938.

9.00 A. M. Worship service by the Revs. H. D. Althouse and C. C. Wagoner.

12.30 P. M. Recess and luncheon.

2.00 P. M. Worship service by the Revs. C. H. Clapp and C. E. Hiatt.

ARTICLE V.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. Executive Committee—R. C. Whisenhunt, J. C. Leonard, Paul Hinkle.

2. Christian Education—H. R. Carpenter, C. H. Clapp, C. E. Hiatt, J. F. Troxler.

3. Kingdom Service—A. O. Leonard, H. C. Kellermeyer, H. L. Fesperman, A. A. Blackwelder, C. E. Dechant; also Milton Whitener, Treasurer of Classis.

4. Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, W. S. Gerhardt, R. P. Lyerly; also J. C. Leonard and A. K. Faust, named by the Trustees of Catawba College.

5. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Hunt.

6. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund—B. J. Peeler, G. A. Fisher, H. R. Omwake.

7. Vacancy and Supply—The Executive Committee.

8. Young People's Work—G. T. Fitz, G. E. Dillinger, W. M. Wagoner.

9. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler, K. L. Long.

10. Publicity Press Agent—L. A. Peeler.

11. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary and Treasurer; Milton Whitener, Curator; Mrs. Dora Cline, Librarian.

12. Evangelism—J. L.Levens, J. H. Keller, Charles Shive.

13. Informant to Board of Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.

14. Standard—C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager; Associate Editors, W. C. Lyerly, L. A. Peeler, O. B. Michael.

15. North Carolina Council of Churches—W. W. Rowe, one year; D. E. Foust, two years; B. J. Peeler, three years.

ARTICLE VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Minutes of General Synod—H. D. Althouse, J. H. Keller, P. B. Cline.

2. Minutes of Potomac Synod—A. O. Leonard, Shuford Peeler, Geo. A. Boger.

3. Minutes of Classis—J. C. Leonard, L. A. Peeler, C. E. Dechant.

4. Overtures—C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, M. A. Deal.

5. Examination and Licensure—A. K. Faust, W. H. Causey, A. A. Blackwelder.

6. Home Missions—G. T. Fitz, W. C. Lyerly, H. W. Barnhardt.

7. Foreign Missions—A. C. Peeler, C. E. Hiatt, Paul Hinkle.

8. Ministerial Relief—H. C. Kellermeyer, W. H. Causey, A. H. Kepley.

9. Educational Institutions—W. S. Gerhardt, B. J. Peeler, J. T. Fesperman.

10. Churchmen's Brotherhood—J. L. Levens, L. O. Carbaugh, S. S Rowe.

11. Nominations—W. W. Rowe, J. A. Koons, W. R. Weaver.

12. Elections—H. R. Carpenter, R. E. Leinbach, Jr., J. M. Hedrick.

13. Finance—J. H. Keller, G. E. Dillinger, J. F. Troxler.

14. Leave of Absence—O. B. Michael, K. B. Shoffner, H. W. Coble.

15. Resolutions—Milton Whitener, O. B. Michael, D. F. Campbell.

16. Religious Services—J. A. Palmer, O. B. Michael, J. U. Alexander.

17. Advisory Members—C. H. Clapp, L. O. Carbaugh, W. R. Bostian.

18. Audit—J. C. Peeler, Shuford Peeler, Charlie Shive.

19. State of the Church—H L. Fesperman, J. A. Palmer, R. F. Long.

20. Press—L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, Albert Wilfong.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Treasurer's report and the Audit Committees's report were read and adopted. The report of the Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home was read and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare. The report of the President of Catawba College was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Superintendent Ray P. Lyerly and President Howard R. Omwake addressed the Classis in connection with these reports. The report of the Executive Committee of General Synod was read. Copies were placed in the hands of the members of Classis.

ARTIICLE VIII.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services were conducted in the manner and form provided by the Committee on the Order and Program of Business. Each man named in the agenda took the place assigned.

ARTICLE IX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

By formal vote of Classis the reading of parochial reports was dispensed with this year. All ministers of Classis except those noted in Art. XVI. sent in their reports to the President of Classis prior to the meeting as required. Classis called attention to the fact that these reports are due early in January, and all ministers are urged to attend to this on time next year. The Constitutional questions were asked the elders and satisfactory answers were given.

ARTICLE X.

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIS.

The Committee on the Minutes of Classis offered the following report, which was received, considered by items, each item disposed of as indicated, and the report was finally adopted as a whole. All vacancies were referred to the Committee on Nominations except as indicated in the body of the Minutes and the list of Permanent Committees. Expense items here and elsewhere were referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Your Committee on the Minutes of Cyassis beg leave to present the following items of unfinished business:

1. Page 28. Permanent Committees constituted last year.
   A. Executive Committee—J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk.
   B. Christian Education—R. C. Whisenhunt, chairman.
   C. Kingdom Service—A. O. Leonard, chairman.
   D. Mrs. R. Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, Secretary.
   E. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, chairman.
   F. G. G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund — B. J. Peeler, chairman.
   G. Vacancy and Supply—J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk.
   H. Young People's Work—K. B. Shoffner, chairman.
   I. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, chairman.
   J. Publicity Press Agent—L. A. Peeler.
   K. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, President.
   L. Evangelism—J. L. Levens, chairman.
   M. Informant to Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.
   N. Standard—C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager.
   O. N. C. Council of Churches—D. E. Faust, chairman.

2. Page 32. Beneficiary Education Committee was instructed to have a strictly legal bond drawn if such can be had.

3. Page 36. Hebron, Smyrna, Bethany and Keller churches were continued under the care of A. O. Leonard, J. H. Keller, C. H. Clapp, L. A. Peeler respectively.

4. Page 11. Semi-annual Minutes. The President of the Summer Conference was requested to submit a report to this meeting of Classis.

5. Page 12. Same Minutes. Churchmen's Brotherhood Committee, H. R. Carpenter, chairman.

6. Page 13. Same Minutes. Lower Davidson Installation Committee, H. L. Fesperman, chairman.

7. Page 13. Same Mnutes. Lincolnton Installation Committee, H. G. Kopenhaver, chairman.

8. Page 19. Same Minutes. A Board of Managers for Johns River Valley Camp consisting of nine members was elected, the name of C. C. Wagoner appearing first.

9. Page 22. Same Minutes. Committee on Reconstruction of Charges and Survey of Prospective Fields for New Work:Western District, W. W. Rowe, chairman; Central District, Shuford Peeler, chairman; Eastern District, J. A. Palmer, chairman.

10. Page 13. Same Minutes. Roll of the churches to be called to ascertain whether there was compliance with the request of Classis in the matter of Kingdom Roll Call.

11. Committee on Greensboro Installation, B. J. Peeler, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD,
LEE A. PEELER,
C. ERNEST DECHANT.

1. A. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Executive Committee beg leave to report that under date of December 23, 1937, due notice having been sent out, the pastoral relation between Rev. J. L. Levens and the Upper Davidson Charge was dissolved from December 26, 1937, at the request of the pastor and Joint Consistory. On the same date confirmed the call to Rev. J. L. Levens from the First Church of Greensboro and appointed the following committee to instaall him pastor: Revs. B. J. Peeler, Clarence Woods and Elder H. W. Coble.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

The Executive Committee for 1938 consists of R. C. Whisenhunt, J. C. Leonard and Paul Hinkle.

B. The following report was received and adopted:

The chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, R. C. Whisenhunt, presented the statistics in tabulated form at the end of this booklet.

C. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend North Carolina Classis:

The following churches paid the 1937 apportionment in full: Zion, Lenoir (also a substantial sum on the unpaid balance of 1932), Corinth, Hickory, St. James and Bethel of the Bear Creek Charge, New Gilead of the Concord Charge, First, Charlotte, Emanuel, Lincolnton, and Salem of the Lincoln Charge. It will be noticed that First, Charlotte, is included this year, while Ursinus, Rockwell, fell short by about 39 per cent.

1937 receipts for purely benevolent items as defined by General Synod showed 20.7 per cent. increase over those of 1936. The Contingents paid were 3.9 per cent. less. Total receipts show 11.4 per cent. increase over 1936.

Our Classis is 39th in the standing of apportionments paid as reported in Kingdom's report. In 1936 we stood 36th. This standing could have been much better had the congregations paid before the books were officially closed.

The committee would encourage participation in the Essay and Poster Contest. Especially should children and youth be encouraged to prepare posters and write essays.

The Classis should take note of the many congregations not paying the Contingents. Two congregations have paid nothing on any item.

The committee encourages each congregation to put forth special effort to raise the 1938 apportionments in full. Now is the time to double our efforts to the end, that having made a good start the goal might be reached.

A graph is distributed which may be compared with a similar one issued last year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. ODELL LEONARD,
MILTON WHITENER,
O. B. MICHAEL,
H. W. COBLE.

D. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund submit the following report:

During the year loans have been repaid as follows: Conover, $375; Brookford, $257.34; total, $632.34.

On May 1, 1937, a loan of $500.00 was made to Daniel's Reformed Church to aid in rebuilding the church. This is a part of the grant of $1000.00 authorized by Classis at its meeting in October, 1936.

The following is a financial statement of the Fund as of January 1, 1938:

Balance January 1, 1937		$8763 96
Interest on loans:		
Trinity, Conover	$36 87	
Brookford	7 68	
		44 55
Catawba College, interest		121 08
G. G. Solliday Scholarship:		
Elmer R. Everhart, interest		3 00
Total of Fund		$8932 59

Outstanding loans:	
Trinity, Conover	$ 375 00
Daniel's, South Fork	500 00
Heidelberg, Thomasville	900 00
Faith, Brookford	300 00
	$2075 00

It will be recalled that by action of the Trustees of Catawba College during the year 1936, a sum of $2650.00 was recognized as active in accordance with the original provision of the Fund. There is, therefore, the sum of $575.00 available for loans to mission churches at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON WHITENER, Chairman.

E. The following report was received and adopted:

The Trustees of Classis beg leave to report that nothing has come into their hands during the year, and therefore they have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. PALMER,
L. O. CARBAUGH,
W. S. HUNT.

F. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Beneficiary Education submit the following report:

The roll of students contains eight persons in active pursuit of a ministerial education. Aubrey Hedrick and Lonnie Carpenter anticipate graduation from the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., May, 1938. These two young men desire to locate in North Carolina. In the same institution A. Wilson Cheek and Terrell M. Shoffner are Middlers. Both these young men would appreciate work in the State during the summer months.

At Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., Joseph D. Andrew is a Middler. He also would appreciate being used by the Church in the State during the summer.

At Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., Lawrence Leonard is a Senior and A. Gail Holt is a Junior.

John Causey is continuing academic work at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Reports received from each of these students are generally satisfactory The moral and religious outlook as expressed by each one is exceptional. Grades for the first semester of this year of work have not been received in either case, but verbal reports indicate that all of them will be acceptable.

Your committee recommends:

1. A. Wilson Cheek, Terrell M. Shoffner, Joseph D. Andrew, Lawrence Leonard and A. Gail Holt to the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, through the Classis, for aid to the amount of $100.00 each from the Solliday Fund.

2. These same young men to the Board of Beneficiary Education of Potomac Synod for such aid as the Synod's funds and their needs merit.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. PEELER,
G. A. FISHER,
HOWARD R. OMWAKE.

G. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply beg leave to offer the following report:

The following charges of the Classis are vacant at the present time: Waughtown, Upper Davildson, Guilford. These charges have a combined membership of 1547. The charges are making efforts to secure pastors, and we expect the efforts to be successful within a short time.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

H. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Young People's Work submit the report of 1937:

The eighth annual conference of youth in the Classis met last spring in Heidelberg Church, Thomasville, North Carolina, where Rev. J. A. Peeler is pastor, and Emanuel Charge acted as associate host to the young people. Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor at the Mill's Orphan Home, Thomasville, and Rev. Tom A. Sykes of the city delivered spirited and profound addresses on topics relative to the Conference theme, "Youth and the Church." Groups for discussion of related topics were directed by Reformed pastors. Fellowship was provided by an opening banquet on Friday night, entertainment in homes and informal social contacts.

Both the annual conference and the four fall rallies are set up by the Young People's Staff and your Classical Youth Committee, and the rallies follow the same theme. Each district elects a Secretary-Registrar to solicit interest in the yearly rally and camp seasons. The rallies met in the following churches: High Point, Winston-Salem, Memorial, China Grove, and Daniel's, where the new Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor spoke.

Both the Y. P. President and Vice President are fine and faithful. They are Miss Geneva Leonard, Pilgrim, and David Kelly, Charlotte. David is a foremost leader in Christian Endeavor in his district of Charlotte. The Young People collected camp funds until a camp-collector was later appointed by the Classical Board.

The annual attendance at Heidelberg far exceeded any previous year; 387 people attended, including the adult leaders. The four rallies had an attendance of about 220, and a number of youths attend these who do not attend the conference.

Intermediate and Senior Young People attended the Johns River Camps. Near forty, of a larger number at the Catawba College Conference, had instruction on Guild and C. E. Young People's work, directed by Mrs. Russel A. Robertson and Rev. Kendall B. Stoffner. Rev. J. L Levens added greatly to the youth life by the practical recreational discussions and activities at this Conference.

Besides Rev. H. D. Althouse and Rev. Geo. T. Fitz, directors of Johns River Camps, various pastors gave the finest services in all our youth activities; and at the Burlington State Christian Endeavor Birthday Banquet, Feb. 5th, fifteen Reformed churches with five pastors were represented and some had part on the program. A number of laymen and laywomen have shown splendid co-operation with youth endeavors, and our youth express their real gratitude to Classis for her enlarged interest and opportunity opened up to them. Our youth are of high character and are willing to be led by minister and laymen everywhere in North Carolina Classis.

In 1937 there have occurred a few marriages and fewer deaths among our young people. Several have entered colleges, but too few enter Catawba College, we feel.

$538.30 is Y. P. benevolent and Mission contribution, and $203.65 for local expense.

The total of organized Young People in Classis is 1454, a decrease of 40. There are 59 organized Young People's Societies.

The committee desire to recommend for your consideration:

1. That pastors and leaders urge youth to attend all church conferences, general youth programs and camps.

2. That pastors and youth leaders encourage youth to read literature of the Reformed Board of Christian Education relative to Y. P. life, problems and religion.

3. That each church be urged by Classis to provide courses of study on friendship and home-making and racial relations, taught, preferably, by the pastor.

4. That ministers endeavor to instruct and inspire the youth as to the growing tendency to certain overlappng activities in church organization, and a like tendency in inter-co-operation of churches in the state and nation.

5. That each church be invited by Classis to use Christian Endeavor and its State Field Secretary to assist youth.

6. That three rallies, instead of four, be recommended to the Y. P. Staff to be held in the fall.

7. That Classis appoint a committee to study the possibility of an enlarged youth program with recommendations as to:

a. Senior Young People's work.

b. Intermediate programs and local organizations.

c. Junior work.

d. An office, to open within two years, for full-time assistant to Classis on youth evangelism, worship and activities.

Rev. Harry D. Althouse, director of the Johns River Camp, made a brief and favorable report and challenged the Classis to send their youth to camp in 1938. He outlined the courses to be given both in the Intermediate and the Young People's Camps. He and Rev. Shoffner reported the best year of Young People's work ever had in Classis.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. SHOFFNER,
G. T. FITZ,
L. F. KLUTTZ.

I. The report of the Committee on Social Welfare will be found under Article XX.

J. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Press Agent begs leave to report that we have given to the press such items as were considered of interest to the general public during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. PEELER.

K. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Historical Society urges our people to send old books, Minutes, Church and Sunday School records to our curator, Rev. Milton Whitener, at Catawba College, where they may be at the service of our people and historians.

We shall also be glad to receive photographs, autographs, documents, relics, manuscripts and old letters.

I also present to the archives two of Joachim Neander's German hymn books, one published in Germany in 1785 and the other in Philadelphia in 1774. The books contain psalms and hymns with the music, the Heidelberg Catechism, Gospel and Epistle lessons for each Lord's Day and prayers for various occasions and seasons. These were originally the property of Johann Theobald Hunsucker and are presented by some of his descendants, the Nelson Hunsucker family.

I also present a copy of a German sermon book published in Germany in the year 1751.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER, President.

L. The following report was received and adopted:

Jesus came into His ministry with the great challenge: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." That might well be called the message of Jesus. But He didn't stop there. Jesus met Andrew, an inquirer. Jesus reveals Himself to Andrew as the Messiah. The result is that Andrew goes forth as a personal evangelist to win his own brother for the Christ. Jesus meets with the other men who later became His disciples. He talks with each one of them in a very personal way. Then we see Him as He reveals Himself to Nicodemus and consequently changes his life. We see Him later as He talks with the woman of Samaria and how, through personal evangelism, she is turned from an unpromising person into a very promising individual for God.

Personal evangelism, then, seems to be the keynote of the Master's life. Your Committee on Evangelism would like, first of all, to remind Classis of its report at the semi-annual meeting at Mt. Tabor last fall, and would like to raise the question in our minds as to whether the action taken at that time has been carried out or not.

In the light of what has been said we would like to offer a course that might be followed in our local churches in carrying out a program of personal evangelism.

First: Mobilize the interested individuals of your church for a fellowship meeting on the subject of personal evangelism.

Second: At this fellowship meeting offer a course of study in personal evangelistic work. In this course of study outline for the group the course of action you would have them follow, such as the teachings of Jesus, the history and doctrine and other fundamental facts concerning your own local church; the opportunities and privileges of serving Jesus Christ, and the importance of mobilizing every person for Christ and His cause. Then have the group take action on the said proposal.

Third: After the course has been completed, mobilize this group into a Personal Evangelistic Club, make a census of your community, give all the names of the unchurched to every member of the club and let them work with the unchurched people with the view of winning them for Christ.

Fourth: Have quarterly fellowship meetings of the Personal Evangelistic Club. Do not have reports of work accomplished, but prepare an inspirational and challenging program for the said meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEVENS.
H. R. CARPENTER.

M. The following report was received and adopted:

As Classical Informant to the Board of Ministerial Relief I beg leave to report that there seems to be nothing of importance to bring to the attention of Classis. The roll of annuitants remains the same as of a year ago: Mrs. Esther Bowers, Mrs. Lucy E. Holshouser, Mrs. Mary E. Lyerly, Mrs. Bessie G. Murphy and Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER, Informant...

N. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

The Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard was issued once a month during the year. The cost of printing and mailing was $382.71.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER, Editor.

O. The following report was received and adopted:

We have arranged to have the Secretary of the Council attend this meeting of Classis and address the body in the interest of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. FAUST, Chairman.

Rev. Trela D. Collins, D. D., Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, addressed the Classis in this interest.

By vote of the Classis of North Carolina the following action taken recently by the North Carolina Council of Churches was endorsed:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the North Carolina Council of Churches that an effort is being made to introduce Junior units of the R. O. T. C. into the public high schools of North Carolina; and

Whereas, The purpose of Junior Units is admittedly not for military training as such, but primarily to militarize the mind of youth; and

Whereas, Such physical education as might result through the operation of Junior Units can be more constructively provided as an integral part of civic high school administration; and

Whereas, The educational process in a democracy is, unlike that of Fascism and Communism, fundamentally alien to the technic and spirit of militarism; and

Whereas, The high schools should concern themselves with those interests, values and processes that make for constructive citizenship and moral good-will among men;

The Council earnestly protests any move to introduce militaristic propaganda into the high schools of North Carolina, and it urges the forces of peace and righteousness in every local community to resist this effort of the War Department to instill the military spirit in the mind of youth.

2 The Beneficiary Educaation Committee failed to report on the subject of a legal bond to be presented by students receiving aid. The instructions were continued.

3. The parochial reports of stated supply for Hebron, Smyrna, Bethany and Keller churches were read. These churches were continued in the care of A. O. Leonard, J. H. Keller, C. H. Clapp and L. A. Peeler.

4. The following report was received and adopted:

Herewith we present a report of our annual Catawba Summer Conference held at the college, July 4-9, 1937.

There were 92 full time registrations and 72 day registrations, making a total of 164 in all. This was the highest registration since 1929.

Approximately one-half of the congregations of the Classis were represented. There were 16 ministers present at the Conference, several of these being day registrations.

The program was comprehensive and instructive. The delegates were enthusiastic. The leaders were of the best. Among them were Dr. A. V. Casselman, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Yoder, Codorus, Pa.

The total receipts of the Conference were $149.88. Expenditures were $100.54. There was a balance in the reserve fund from 1936 of 314.33.

The Conference voted to give $250 to the Catawba College Endowment Fund. This leaves a balance in the reserve fund of $113.67.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. KELLERMEYER, Chairman,
C. E. HIATT, Secretary.

5. The Churchmen's Brotherhood Committee did not present a report.

6. The following report was received and adopted:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your committee to install Rev. C. E. Hiatt in the Lower Davidson Charge as pastor, report that Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman preached the sermon, Rev. J. D. Andrew, D. D., read the installation service and Elder R. E. Leonard gave the charge to the congregation. The service was held October 31st, 1937, at 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FESPERMAN,
J. D. ANDREW,
R. E. LEONARD.

7. The following report was received and adopted:

The installation services for Rev. J. H. Keller, D. D., were held on Sunday morning, 1937, in the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Lincolnton. Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D., presented the charge to the people and Elder W. R. Weaver, of Hickory, to the congregation. Rev. H. G. Kopenhaver was in charge of the services.

H. G. KOPENHAVER, Chairman.

8. The following report was received and adopted:
To the Classis of North Carolina:

As provided in the action of Classis in its fall meeting at Mt. Tabor, Lexington, R. F. D., I called together the newly elected Board of Trustees of the Johns River Camp during the above named meeting of Classis, and the following organization of the Board was effected: Rev. C. C. Wagoner was elected chairman, and Elder Dennis Rabb, of Lenoir, Secretary-Treasurer. Also plans were made looking to the setting up of camps for the year 1938, at least to the extent of selecting certain leaders. Rev. Shuford Peeler was made chairman of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. PALMER.

9. The Committee on Reconstruction of Charges and surveying of fields in cities, towns and country districts in the three sections of Classis, reported progress and was continued.

10. At the suggestion of the Kingdom Service Committee the roll of the churches was called and answers made by pastors and elders, revealing efforts put forth by the congregations to meet the needs of all benevolent causes.

11. The following report was received and adopted:
To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. Joshua L. Levens pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Greensboro, beg leave to report:

The installation service was held Sunday evening, January 16, 1938, at 7.30 in the church. All three members of the committee were present. Rev. Clarence Woods presided and pledged the pastor and people; Elder Herbert W. Coble spoke emphasizing the duties

and responsibilities of the congregation; the chairman of the committee preached the sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. PEELER,
CLARENCE WOODS,
H. W. COBLE.

ARTICLE XI.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received, acted upon by items and then adopted as a whole:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Overtures submit the following report:

1. A request from Rev. C. W. Warlick asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

2. Overture from Keller Church Consistory requesting that the present supply arrangement be continued.

We recommend that the request be granted.

3. Request of pastor and Joint Consistory of Emanuel Charge that the pastoral relation be dissolved Feb. 28, 1938, and the charge be declared vacant.

We recommend that the request be granted.

4. Request from Mrs. Leich and Miss Carrie M. Kerschner for a one day conference of women's organizations.

We recommend that the request be granted.

5. Request for representation to attend Merger Convention on Women's Work in 1939.

We recommend that this item be deferred for future consideration.

6. Invitation to hold annual sessions of this body in First Church, Charlotte, in February, 1939.

We recommend that the invitation be accepted subject to the approval of the Southern Synod.

7. Request from Rev. Clarence Woods to be excused from attending this meeting of Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WAGONER,
J. A. KOONS,
M. A. DEAL.

ARTICLE XII.

DELEGATES TO POTOMAC SYNOD AND GENERAL SYNOD.

All ministers and elders composing the membership of the Classis of North Carolina for the year 1938 are delegates to the Synod of the Potomac, which meets in general convention, at Hood College, Frederick, Md., June 13, A. D. 1938, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following delegates were elected to the General Synod, which meets in St. John's Evangelical Church, Columbus, Ohio, June 22, A. D. 1938, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.:

Primarii: Ministers—Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington, N. C.; Roy C. Whisenhunt, Faith, N. C.; Banks J. Peeler, Burlington, N. C. Elders—Adol. A. Blackwelder, Lenoir, N. C.; James M. Hedrick, High Point, N. C., John F. Troxler, Greensboro, N. C.

Secundi: Ministers—C. Columbus Wagoner, Conover, N. C.; A. Odell Leonard, R. 2. Lexington, N. C.; Joshua L. Levens, Greensboro, N. C. Elders—James A. Shuford, Lincolnton, N. C.; Wm. R. Weaver, Hickory, N. C.; C. Ernest Dechant, Charlotte, N. C.

Articles XIII and XIV were acted upon at the semi-annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

NOMINATIONS.

The following report was received and adopted, carrying with adoption election of those nominated:

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to make the following report:

1. Board of Managers of Nazareth Home: W. H. McNairy, George H. Moose and Shuford Peeler for 4 years, Loomis F. Kluttz for 2 years.

2. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund: Banks J. Peeler, George A. Fisher and Howard R. Omwake.

3. Christian Education: Huitt R. Carpenter, Carl H. Clapp, Chas. E. Hiatt and John F. Troxler.

4. Kingdom Service: A. Odell Leonard, H. C. Kellermeyer, Hoy L. Fesperman, A. A. Blackwelder and C. Ernest Dechant.

5. Evangelism: J. L. Levens, J. H. Keller and Charles Shive.

6. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund: Milton Whitener, W. S. Gerhardt and Ray Lyerly.

7. Trustees of Classis: J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh and Walter S. Hunt.

8. Publicity: Lee A. Peeler.

9. Young People: George T. Fitz, George E. Dillinger and W. Murphy Wagoner.

10. Social Welfare: H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler and Kieffer L. Long.

11. North Carolina Council of Churches: W. W. Rowe for 1 year; D. E. Faust for 2 years and Banks J. Peeler for 3 years.

12. Ministerial Relief Informant: J. A. Palmer.

13. Historical Society: C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary and Treasurer; Milton Whitener, Curator, and Mrs. Dora Cline, Librarian.

14. Standard: C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager; Associate Editors, W. C. Lyerly, Lee A. Peeler and O. B. Michael.

15. Trustee of Catawba College: Clifford Peeler for 3 years.

In the election of Clifford Peeler as a Trustee of Catawba College the following action should be taken:

Resolved, That the Synod of the Potomac be requested to approve the election of Clifford Peeler as a Trustee of Catawba College, to succeed J. P. Linn, deceased. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ROWE,
J. A. KOONS,
W. R. WEAVER.

ARTICLE XVI.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Reports of the President and of the Stated Clerk.

The President of Classis for the year 1937 and the Committee on the State of the Church presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that the statistical reports were received from all the congregations and tabulated. Parochial reports were received from all the ministers except C. Woods, Sterling W. Whitener, Lic. Frederick Lowder, Frank L. Fesperman and Ernest Derendinger, Ph. D.

All of these reports reveal a general spirit of optimism among all the pastors. Expressions of praise to the Heavenly Father for His unlimited blessings during the year were voiced by all. The reports convey a satisfactory condition of the work in each charge. Pastoral duties, administering of the Communion, and the preaching of the Word have been carried on faithfully.

The total gain for the year was 651, an increase of 110 over last year; the net gain for the year was 237. Last year the net gain was only 53. Total losses for the year, 334. These losses are due to death, transfer and erasure. The total net loss last year was 488. Seven congregations had no gain. Second, Lexington, had largest net gain with 41, followed by First, Charlotte, with 30. Members not communing, 2972. Members making no contribution, 2270. All pastors should place greater stress on the necessiay of members practicing Christian Stewardship and partaking of the sacred privilege of Communion.

All of the parochial reports reveal a wide-awake and active ministry. Many speak of better attended services, an increase of giving and much progress in the educational work of the Church. A total of 12,294 are enrolled in the Sunday schools.

The following congregations have made building improvements during the year:

Daniel's congregation built a new stone church, installed a new furnace.

Calvary has started a new building fund.

Zion Church of the Emanuel Charge purchased new pulpit and chairs.

Emanuel Church of the Emanuel Charge has purchased new pews.

Lower Stone Church has built Sunday school rooms, and plans are on foot for renovation of church.

Shiloh, Faith, has installed a new heating system and placed new pews in the church at a cost of $3500.

Mt. Hope Church of the same charge has worked over the interior of the church.

Hedrick's Grove has done repair work on the building to the extent of $520.

Jerusalem has lumber on the ground ready to build an addition to the Sunday School Department.

Beck's built a hut at the cost of $1000.

Memorial, Maiden, entered new Sunday school rooms on August 29, 1937.

Salem entered new Sunday school rooms Sept. 19, 1937.

Grace Church, Newton, has installed and dedicated a new pipe organ.

New Gilead completed second unit of new Sunday school building, and a new steam heating plant has been installed.

Bethlehem of the Waughtown Charge enlarged their church auditorium together with four new Sunday school rooms at a cost of $500.00.

First Church, Burlington, purchased additional property for future building at a cost of $4500.00.

Trinity, Conever, purchased an organ during the year at the cost of 1450.00.

Keller renovated the interior of the church and provided four class rooms.

St. John's Church, Kannapolis, did considerable repair work on the church and painted in and outside.

Three mission churches went to self-support during the year—Trinity, Conover; Faith, Brookford, and Heidelberg, Thomasville.

Two new memorial windows were placed in the Lincolnton Church in loving memory of Elders D. A. Seagle and A. P. Willis. These two windows were given by the widows of these men.

St. Mathew's celebrated its 100th anniversary on May 30th. In connection with the service the 25th anniversary of the ordination of its pastor, Rev. J. A. Koons, was observed.

Much dissatisfaction has been voiced in many of the reports regarding the new Sunday school material.

Eight congregations report their apportionment paid in full for the year.

During the year the Grim Reaper death took his toll of members, 149 in number, and translated them to the Church Triumphant. Among those called were Elders Jacob Ramsaur, Salem congregation, died Dec. 29, 1937, aged 58 years; George Aldine Fritts, First Lexington, died Oct. 24, 1937, aged 60 years; Shuford Whitener, Corinth, Hickory, died May 2, 1937, 73 years of age; J. P. Linn, First, Landis, died Dec. 17, 1937, 63 years of age; Rufus T. Lippard, Trinity, Concord, died Nov. 14, 1937, 80 years of age;F. L. Peck, New Gilead, died Dec. 2, 1937, 50 years of age; Harris Bost, Ursinus Rockwell, died May 22, 1937, ——; Luther Peeler, St. Luke's, died May 25, 1937, 61 years of age; B. J. Summerow, First, Charlotte, died May, 1937, 75 years of age; H. E. Rowe, Grace, Newton, died Dec. 19th, 1937, ——; Byron Shuford, Mt. Zion, China Grove, died July, 1937, 64 years of age.

Your committee believes that God has richly blessed all of the efforts of His servants during the past year. Sacrifice seems to have been a great joy. A manifestation of the determined will to carry out God's plan of work seems to be the deep motive and sincere desire of every servant of the Cross.

Total membership, 10,197. Expense item, $3.00.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FESPERMAN,
J. A. PALMER,
R. F. LONG.

In the adoption of this report the members of the Classis stood and Dr. J. D. Andrew led in prayer.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

This report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Stated Clerk begs leave to report that he has attended to the work that pertains to his office, except that on account of illness he was unable to attend the semi-annual meeting of Classis. Rev. Milton Whitener, of Salisbury, kindly attended to the work in that meeting and prepared the Minutes for the printer.

There has been no death in the ranks of the ministry during the year 1937. Deaths of elders are reported in the President's report on the State of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE XVII.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

The 12th semi-annual meeting of the Classis of North Carolina will be held in Daniel's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Dr. O. B. Michael, pastor, R. F. D., Lincolnton, N. C., October 4, 1938, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The 109th annual meeting of the Classis will be held in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor, Charlotte, N. C., February 7, A. D. 1939, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The Classis will meet in adjourned session in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Salisbury, N. C., May 31, 1938, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The meeting set for February 7, 1939, is contingent upon approval by action of the "Southern Synod," whose organization is looked forward to subsequent to the meeting of the General Synod in June, 1938.

ARTICLE XVIII.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Report of the President of Catawba College.

Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 7, 1938.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

A year in the life of a college is simply a segment of a continuously flowing educational influence. The year is successful in so far as the educational stream has been kept at full volume and at maximum flow, consistent with the achievement of proper educational ideals. Many influences play on the progress of this stream: the guiding hand of teacher or administrator, the more remote but none the less effective control by trustees, friends, alumni, additions to the physical facilities of the college, additions to endowment, increased income from better investing, or losses from ill-adviseed investments,popularization of the college through efficient and sportsmanlike athletics, through well trained choirs and dramatic organizations, debating teams, and liteerary productions, and through the countless number of impacts by the public on the manysided life of the institution. We must keep in mind that the main work of the college is the building of strong personalities, equipped with well-trained minds and strong bodies, imbedded in Christian character and fired by an urge to render unselfish Christlike service. We are too close in time to the product to measure the effectiveness of our work. Long range perspective only will reveal the extent to which the college is succeeding. So just as in one's personal life, the college will keep on doing the things that seem to be best, as we have the light to determine these things.

Last December the college lost a wonderful friend, and a wise and devoted Trustee, through the death of Mr. J. P. Linn, of Landis, N. C. Mr. Linn's trusteeship dated back to the time of the removal of the college to Salisbury. He was one of the small coterie of friends of the institution who had the vision of a great future for the college. He contributed without stint of his thought, his time and his means to help establish the institution on a substantial foundation. The problems of the college were his problems, the accomplishments of the college were his joy and satisfaction. No college ever had a more faithful Trustee. He never missed a meeting of the Board or of a committee, unless illness or some unpreventable cause kept him away. His bearing was at all times serene, his judgment always carefully reasoned, built on fact and buttressed by logic, his natural dignity and his cordial manner were those of a courtly gentleman. I consider it one of the rich experiences of my life to have been counted a friend of Mr. Linn. The Board will miss more than can be told by his wise counsel and guidance. We all mourn his passing, but are profoundly thankful for the unmeasured contribution which he has made to the life of Catawba College It will be the responsibility of this Classis to select a successor on the Board of Trustees.

Commencement in 1937 was held on June 1st. Rev. Walter W. Rowe, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. William E. Lampe, Ph. D., spoke to the graduating class on commencement

day. These two inspiring, stimulating horizon-extending addresses provided a fitting climax to the educational work of the year. Eighty baccalaureate degrees were granted, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Rev. William E. Lampe, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. A recent census of the Class of 1937 finds the members occupied as follows: teaching 48, business 13, theological seminary 7, medical college 2, postgraduate work 3, hospital dietetic study 1, married 2, farming 1, library work 1, living at home 1, occupation unknown 1.

During the summer the customary two term summer school was conducted by Professor John C. Hadley directing it for the seventh consecutive session. The attendance in the first term was 227, in the second term 163, total 390.

While the summer session was in progress, the college was again happy to be the host to the Missionary Conference, with its usual attendance and inspiring, informative program. This conference brings to our campus an influence for which we are profoundly thankful. The enthusiasm of youth, the business-like attitude of the adult, and the wisdom of the elders, all blended in the common purpose of seeking a better way of living, leaves a real though intangible imprint on the life of the college.

The college opened for its 86th academic year Sept. 15, 1937. After enrollments were closed in the first semester, the total number of students was 430. The statistics for 1936-37 and 1937-38 are given for comparison:

First Semester, 1937-38.		First Semester, 1936-37.	
Seniors	76	Seniors	84
Juniors	75	Juniors	68
Sophomores	116	Sophomores	91
Freshmen	138	Freshmen	156
Unclassified and Specials	25	Unclassified and Specials	10
Total	430	Total	409

Fourteen students have entered at the opening of the second semester, making the total for the year 444; of these 14, one is a junior, five are freshmen and eight are unclassified and special, chiefly students in the music department. I would like to call your attention to the smaller number of freshmen admitted this year. This is due to the fact that because of the increase in the junior and sophomore classes, our dormitory accommodations for girls were exhausted by Sept. 1st, and for boys soon after. We were obliged to turn away students from that time on.

The geographical distribution of students for 1937-38 is as follows:

Delaware	2
District of Columbia	2
Florida	2
Indiana	1
Japan	2
Maryland	14
Missouri	1
New Jersey	11
New York	10
North Carolina	297
Pennsylvania	94
South Carolina	2
Vermont	1
Virginia	2
West Virginia	3
Total	444

In church affiliation there is a decided gain in the enrollment of students of our own denomination, 116 this year as against 101 last year. The distribution by church affiliation is as follows:

Reformed	116
Methodist	104
Lutheran	57
Baptist	57
Presbyterian	50
Episcopal	21
Catholic	10
Christian Science	5
United Brethren	5
Associate Reformed Presbyterian	3
Moravian	3
Congregational	3
Hebrew	2
Protestant	2
Christ Church	1
Friends	1
Unitarian	1
United Presbyterian	1
Zion Mennonite	1

There are 249 boarding students and 195 day students.

As a representative of the administration of the college, I want to express deep gratitude to the Classis, and to its individual members, for the whole-hearted, united service in the recent Building and Endowment Campaign. The tangible results of this effort are substantial; the intangible but perhaps even more permant influences of it are immeasurable. Catawba College is known thruout North Carolina, and in the Church at large, as never before. A keener realization that Catawba College is "our college" has been established in many a Reformed Church home; friends have been made for the college in large numbers, and interest in the college, heretofore fragmentary and disconnected, has been crystallized in such a way as to warrant greater expectations in the future. So far as actual contributions are concerned, in addition to those already made, a considerable number of men and women have the matter in advisement, some with definite promises for the future, others awaiting better times. To have had part in this campaign was a rich experience. It was hard work, but has amply repaid me, in personal development, for all the effort that I put into it. It is always good for one to do something new.

The Promotional Director, Rev. John C. Peeler, has made a report to me to be incorporated into my report to the Trustees next week. With his permission, I wish to quote a part of that report here:

"A more courageous group of men and women never went to a task. Clifford Peeler and Odell Leonard were two of the finest and ablest leaders to be found; the zone chairman and the chairmen and members of all the committees did yeoman service, and we can never repay them for the splendid service they rendered. But in spite of these heroic efforts, the goal remained far away. The sum of approximately $63,000,00 has been realized to date. Of this amount the North Carolina Classis contributed $29,713.00, the city of Salisbury $27,714.78, and friends of the college in the North $5488.80. Of this amount about $15,000.00 has been paid in. Of the amount due Nov. 15, 1937, less than $1000.00 remains unpaid. Much of this will be collected within the next few weeks. While organized efforts have been discontinued, the campaign is not over. Contributions continue to come in, which is conclusive evidence that people are still thinking in terms of a greater Catawba.

"Many things were accomplished in the campaign that cannot be measured or evaluated. Mr. Williams and his associates were a fine group of Christian gentlemen, and wherever they went, in the city or throughout the Church, they made friends for the college. The fruits of their work will be manifest in the years to come.

"In the Classis we had more than two hundred men and women who gave of their time unsparingly. Their interest was deeprooted, and did not cease with the end of the campaign. They really learned to know and appreciate their Church college, and that interest is still alive within them. Through the various methods of publicity our whole people have become more Catawba-minded.

"The Salisbury organization was composed of more than one hundred and fifty of the city's finest folks, who labored zealously in behalf of an institution which they appreciate and love.

"I would like to merely make mention of the loyalty and devotion of the college group, both in the matter of service rendered and the amount of money subscribed. The faculty and administrative staff pledged about 10,000.00 to the Fund. Drs. D. E. and A. K. Faust and Rev. Milton Whitener visited many of our churches and made addresses. Other members of the faculty also did some of this preliminary work."

Thus we are moving through another year. It has had its sorrows, its joys, its disappointments, its satisfactions, its problems and its solutions. In a spirit of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for this rich opportunity to work in His vineyard, and of humble dependence on Him for guidance and strength, let us face the future task of undergirding the college we love with the elements of strength and permanence, of developing it to the point of adequacy for its opportunities, and of enveloping it with an atmosphere, a spirit, a personality, magnetic in its appeal, and transforming in its influence.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. OMWAKE, President..

CATAWBA COLLEGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Year Ending June 30, 1937.

CURRENT FUNDS.

Receipts—		
Endowment income	$ 25224 29	
From General Synod	1928 40	
From Potomac Synod	2572 04	
From Donations	2857 68	
From students, net	131446 69	
Miscellaneous and interest	627 96	
		$164657 06
Expenses—		
Officers' salaries, advertising, travel, office expense and general maintenance	$ 33224 16	
Instructional service and other expense for benefit of students	74518 54	
Dining room and dormitory expense	43878 47	
Expense endowment, real estate	3048 46	
Interest on borrowed money, special funds and annuities	3430 34	
Accounts and notes charged off, net	498 14	
		$158598 11
Revenues in excess of expense		$ 6058 95

SPECIAL AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

Receipts—			
Cash on hand July 1, 1936		$ 3719 20	
Collections on subscriptions:			
North Carolina Classis	$ 100 00		
Outside North Carolina	5903 86		
Salisbury Campaign	196 01		
Rebecca Solliday Ch.-Bldg. Fund	156 43		
		6356 30	
Gifts and accumulation		6267 85	
Special Scholarship Fund		370 00	
Endowment investments repaid		16610 96	
Transferred from current funds		933 06	
			$ 34257 19

Expenditures—		
Paid on indebtedness	5809 20	
Endowment investments	22280 00	
Invested in plant	3900 06	
Cash on hand	2146 85	
Due from current funds	121 08	
		$ 34257 19

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET.

Assets—		
Buildings, grounds and equipment	$530371 76	
Endowment Fund	382103 43	
Subscriptions outstanding	175387 34	
Accounts receivable	8931 82	
Notes receivable	14209 10	
Inventories	2435 12	
Accrued interest	1850 46	
Cash on hand	5473 93	
		$1120762 96
Liabilities—		
Mortgage Notes	$ 14400 00	
Current Notes	16500 00	
Current Bills	5319 56	
Tuition fees paid in advance	5142 74	
		$ 41362 30
Net assets		$1079400 66

Note.—The indebtedness of the college has been reduced since July 1, 1937, by the payment of $3800.00 on the mortgage note.

COMMITTE REPORT ON CATAWBA COLLEGE.

The following report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was received and adopted:

The report of President Howard R. Omwake of Catawba College has been referred to your Committee on Educational Institutions.

The report breathes the spirit of optimism and of a courageous consecration and determination to carry forward the work and influence of this institution which has meant much to our entire Church, and especially to that portion of it in the Southland, and not only to our own denomination, but to our state and nation.

Incorporated in the report is a reference to the recent campaign for the increase of the endowment of the college, and gratitude is expressed to the Classis and its individual members for their wholehearted co-operation, and recognition is taken of the tangible results of the campaign, but more especially of the intangible results whereby large areas of the Church and State have become Catawba-minded.

Included in Dr. Omwake's report is a portion of a report made to him by the Promotional Director, the Rev. John C. Peeler, from which we learn that to date the sum of $63,000.00 of the amount sought has been realized, but contributions are still coming in.

In view of the insistence of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on a minimum endowment of $500,000, and in view of the fact that a number of young men and women were denied admission to the college this year because of a lack of accommodation, and that those who were enrolled were considerably inconvenienced because of inadequate dining room and other facilities, it is to be greatly hoped that the goals of the campaign will be ultimately realized.

A beautiful tribute is paid in the report to Mr. J. P. Linn, of Landis, N. C., whose death last December ended the services of one who had been a most faithful and helpful Trustee of the College since its removal to Salisbury.

Your committee offers the following recommendations for your consideration and adoption:

1. We record our sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the evidence of His Divine favor in the development and progress of this our college.

2. We express our appreciation to Dr. Howard R. Omwake and his co-workers on the faculty for their faithful leadership and labors under rather trying handicaps, and pledge them our sympathetic co-operation and support.

3. That the members of Classis continue to encourage the members of our congregations to give in pledge or cash or annuities or by will toward the objectives included in the recent campaign so that the goal may ultimately be reached.

4. That Classis extends its sincere sympathy to the college and to the family of the late Mr. J. P. Linn and records its appreciation of his faithful, loyal service to the college and to the Church.

W. S. GERHARDT,
BANKS J. PEELER,
J. T. FESPERMAN.

ARTICLE XIX.

FINANCE.

Rev. Milton Whitener, Treasurer of Classis, presented his annual report, as shown in the following tables:

TREASURER'S REPORT— Receipts—Apportionments.

CONGREGATION	Total Apportionment	Classical Contingent	Synodical Contingent	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Board of Chr. Education	Ministerial Relief	Churchmen's Brotherhood	Beneficiary Education	Catawba College	Theological Seminary	Historical Society	Total Paid
Balauce from 1936		1267 77	392 68										1660 45
Burlington	1269 82	216 60	47 88	215 00	215 00	35 00	50 00	1 50	35 00	38 00	5 32	70	860 00
Mt. Hope	745 95	127 11	28 09			1 75				25			157 20
Brick Church	565 35	96 33	21 29							30			117 92
St. Mark's	666 71	113 45	25 07	11 50	6 48	1 00	1 00		1 00	2 00			161 50
Greensboro	1435 04	244 53	54 00	250 00	250 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	25 00	25 00		47	900 00
High Point	1147 28	195 51	43 22	85 00	85 00	16 00	21 23	2 35	10 00	27 45	8 57	1 03	495 36
Thomasville	705 09	105 45	23 31	8 56									137 32
Emanuel	769 38	131 10	28 98	16 00	17 00								193 08
Calvary	304 87	74 10	16 38	10 00	10 46	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 24			115 18
Zion	524 26	50 60	19 15	5 68	17 50								92 93
First, Lexington	2344 60	399 00	88 20	282 82	244 05	20 00	60 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	2 10	1206 17
Second, Lexingtou	1742 81	296 97	65 65	221 00	221 00	30 00	49 38	1 02	30 00	26 90	5 50	56	947 98
Pilgrim	766 03	130 53	28 85	89 72	85 00	6 50				22 90			363 50
Beulah	946 67	161 31	35 66	10 00									206 97
Bethany	361 27	61 56	13 61										75 17
Hedrick's Grave	769 38	131 11	28 98		10 00								170 09
Beck's	682 45	160 27	96 87	4 17	11 00								272 31
Mt. Tabor	705 82	48 00			5 00								53 00
Jerusalem	250 89	31 02	9 45		2 00								42 47
Memorial (W.-S.)	354 47	69 28	13 35										82 63
Waughtown	535 32	19 56	20 00		14 93								54 49
Bethlehem	120 43		5 00										5 00
Hebron	404 75	68 97	15 25	61 00	61 00	8 50	14 00	50	9 00	10 00	1 50	28	250 00
Salisbury	1090 50	185 82	41 07	129 09	129 10	21 07	48 22		28 22	32 60			615 19
Ursinus	495 08	84 35	18 65	91 63	91 63	4 02				14 80			305 08
Bethany	217 43	57 73	8 19	24 29	26 48	5 84	11 68						134 21
St. Luke's	241 38	41 64	9 07	14 53	4 00					1 29			70 53
Shiloh	598 79	115 24	22 55										137 79

CONGREGATION	Total Apportionment	Classical Contingent	Synodical Contingent	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Board of Chr. Education	Ministerial Relief	Churchmen's Brotherhood	Beneficiary Education	Catawba College	Theological Seminary	Historical Society	Total Paid
Lower Stone	505 21	86 07	19 03	55 50	55 50	8 00	13 00	36	8 00	5 55	1 40	20	252 61
Mt. Hope	321 13	30 60	12 10										42 70
Mt. Zion	1231 01	209 76	46 37	110 00	110 00	15 50	24 00	1 37	16 00	13 50	3 00	50	550 00
Landis	453 68	75 81	16 76	106 00	106 00	15 00	24 00	80	15 30	12 00	3 00	33	375 00
Kannapolis	719 21	122 55	27 09	85 82	82 84	15 00	16 67		16 66				366 63
St. Paul's	197 36	33 63	7 43	8 83	8 00								57 89
Keller	143 84	24 51	5 42	4 00	1 72								35 65
Concord	838 63	143 07	31 63	60 00	60 00	14 87	12 00	50	8 00	7 49	1 00	19	338 75
New Gilead	409 10	69 54	16 37	122 00	122 00	17 08	28 06	87	17 57	12 20	3 05	36	409 10
St. James'	264 28	45 03	9 95	79 00	79 00	11 06	18 19	56	11 38	7 90	1 98	23	264 28
Bethel	565 33	96 33	21 29	169 00	169 00	23 66	38 87	1 21	24 34	16 90	4 23	50	565 33
Boger	250 89	42 75	9 45	32 25	32 25	4 50	7 50	30	4 50	5 50	88	12	140 00
Charlotte	464 82	79 80	17 64	139 00	139 00	19 60	32 20	1 00	20 16	13 00	3 00	42	464 82
Lincolnton	331 19	56 43	12 48	99 00	99 00	13 86	22 77	71	14 26	9 90	2 48	30	331 19
Smyrna	237 30	13 00											13 00
Maiden	297 72	50 73	11 21	51 00	51 00	7 00	12 00	36	8 00	7 20	1 35	15	200 00
St. Matthew's	381 35	64 98	14 36	17 00	17 00	2 50	3 75	31	2 50	3 00	50	10	126 00
Salem	140 49	23 94	5 29	42 00	42 00	5 88	9 66	30	6 05	4 20	1 05	12	140 49
Newton	816 21	139 08	30 74	30 00	30 00					5 00			234 82
Bethany	224 13												
St. Paul's	418 66	49 15	15 75										64 90
Grace	129 21		10 00										10 00
Bethel	250 89	2 55	9 45		10 00								22 00
Daniel's	207 39												
Conover	575 36	98 04	21 67	26 04	25 75								171 50
Brookford	378 01	64 41	14 24		5 25								83 90
Hickory	1251 08	213 18	47 12	374 00	374 00	52 36	86 02	2 67	53 86	37 40	9 35	1 12	1251 08
Lenoir	334 52	57 00	12 60	100 00	100 00	14 00	23 00	72	14 40	10 00	2 50	30	334 52
Lenoir (1932 Appor.)					45 00								45 00
TOTALS	33099 82	6576 85	1665 89	3240 43	3270 94	415 55	653 20	23 41	430 20	423 47	64 66	10 08	16774 68

RECEIPTS—SPECIAL.

Home Missions—Burlington, $211.35; Mt. Hope, $17.00; Brick, $40.97; Greensboro, $302.00; Thomasville, $92.05; Second, Lexington, $10.00; Mt. Tabor, $1.00; Memorial (W.-S.), $6.15; Bethlehem, $12.00; Hebron, $15.00; Salisbury, $30.20; Kannapolis, $20.00; New Gilead, $21.40; Bethel (Bear Creek), $57.50; Boger, $30.00; Charlotte, $53.00; Lincolnton, $4.51; Hickory, $150.00; Lenoir, $15.00; total, $1089.13.

Foreign Missions—Mt. Hope, $12.74; St. Mark's, $28.00; Greensboro, $54.21; First, Lexington, $135.00; Second, Lexington, $16.48; Hebron, $7.80; Rockwell, $20.31; St Luke's, $9.91; Mt. Zion, 44.77; Kannapolis, $22.89;St. Paul's, $2.40; Keller, $7.11; New Gilead, $33.10; St. James, $14.85; Bethel (Bear Creek), $38.48; Boger, $28.90; Conover, $28.84; Hickory, $59.38; Lenoir, $40.50; total, $605.67.

Foreign Missions—Paul Taylor Fund—Salisbury, $70.00.

American Bible Society—First, Lexington, $4.90.

Nazareth Orphans' Home—Mt. Hope, $22.96; Brick, $45.97; St. Mark's, $20.72; Greensboro, $130.00; High Point, $111.41; Thomasville, $55.98; Emanuel, $47.68; Calvary, $15.00; Zion, $21.13; First, Lexington, $102.64; Second, Lexington, $29.70; Pilgrim, $73.19; Beulah, $29.25; Mt. Tabor, $15.00; Beck's, $28.50; Jerusalem, $8.26; Memorial (W.-S.), $16.32; Waughtown, $36.09; Bethlehem, $7.10; Hebron, $14.40; Salisbury, $23.82; St. Luke's, $7.00; Lower Stone, $22.30; Mt. Hope, $13.36; Mt. Zion, $250.15; Kannapolis, $48.66; St. Paul's, $102.91; Keller, $6.00; Concord, $68.78; New Gilead, $40.95; Charlotte, $28.00; Lincolnton, $34.07; Maiden, $45.35; St. Matthew's, $21.30; Salem, $26.50; Newton, $75.00; Bethany, Catawba, $5.14; St. Paul's (S. F.), $19.28; Bethel, $3.31; Hickory, $75.00; Lenoir, $20.00; total, $1768.18.

"Homewood"—Thomasville, $9.35; Mt. Tabor, .25; Salisbury, $10.59; Rockwell, $8.00; Bethel (Bear Creek), $7.00; total, $35.19.

Johns River Valley Camp—Emanuel, $7,26; Calvary, $11.30; Zion, $2.00; First, Lexington, $37.26; Second, Lexington, $16.10; Hedrick's Grove, $5.10; Memorial (W.-S.), $7.90; Hebron, $10.00; St. Luke's, $4.34; Concord, $25.59; St. James, $13.06; total, $139.91

Flood Relief—Concord, $25.00.

Fund for War Sufferers—First, Lexington, $4.54.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Classical Contingent—		
Printing and mailing Standard	$ 382 71	
C. C. Wagoner, salary Editor Standard	100 00	
J. C. Leonard, salary and expenses Stated Clerk	172 03	
Milton Whitener, salary and expenses Treasurer	157 19	
I. M. Beaver, printing and mailing Minutes of Classis	286 27	
L. E. Coblentz, mailing Minutes of Synod	9 83	
Kingdom Service Committee, expenses	16 54	
Solliday Committee, expenses	6 00	
Loretz Monument Committee, expenses	8 00	
H. L. Fesperman, expense representative to meeting Home Mission Board	20 00	
Expenses Executive Committee and special meeting of Classis	12 44	
Stewardship Essay prize	39 75	
W. S. Yount, use of church	10 00	
A. H. Kepley, use of church	10 00	
Premiums Sustentation Dept. Board of Ministerial Relief	497 33	
Catawba College, interest on note	3000 00	
Indebtedness of Classis (church building-	375 00	
		$ 5103 09
General Synod Contingent		693 49
Potomac Synod Contingent		533 00
Home Missions, apportionment		3240 43
Home Missions, special		1089 13
Foreign Missions, apportionment		3270 94

Foreign Missions, special	605 67
Foreign Missions, Paul Taylor Fund	70 00
Board of Christian Education, apportionment	415 55
Ministerial Relief, apportionment	653 20
Churchmen's Brotherhood, apportionment	23 41
Beneficiary Education, apportionment	430 20
Catawba College, apportionment	423 47
Theological Seminary, apportionment	64 66
Historical Society, apportionment	10 08
C. H. Eyerly, Treasurer, "Homewood"	35 19
Nazareth Orphans' Home	1768 18
Johns River Valley Camp	139 91
Flood Relief	25 00
Fund for War Sufferers	4 54
American Bible Society	4 90
	$ 18604 04

BALANCES.

Classical Contingent	$ 1473 76	
Synodical Contingent	439 40	
		$ 1913 16

INDEBTEDNESS OF CLASSIS.

Note, Catawba College	$ 50000 00	
Notes, Trinity Church, Conover	375 00	
Pledged to Daniel's Church	1000 00	
		$ 51375 00

ARREARAGES.

Classical Contingent—Zion, $39.89; Mt. Tabor, $322.85; Memorial (W.-S.), $153.72; Waughtown, $379.23; Bethlehem, $93.97; Bethany, Rockwell, $37.05; Shiloh, $278.76; Mt. Hope, $163.31; Smyrna, $140.86; Bethany, Catawba, $190.83; St. Paul's (S. F.), $115.94; Grace, $197.44; Bethel, $181.93; Daniel's, $42.11; Brookford, $215.18; total $2553.07.

Synodical Contingent—Mt. Tabor, $171.98; Beck's, $37.45; Waughtown, $78.91; Bethlehem, $11.67; Shiloh, $16.59; Mt. Hope, $22.81; Smyrna, $58.21; Bethany, Catawba, $36.19; St. Paul's (S. F.), $9.90; Grace, $53.66; Bethel, $21.89; Daniel's, $7.81; Brookford, $55.55; total, $582.62.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON WHITENER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Audit presented the following report, which was received and adopted, carrying with it the adoption of the report of the Treasurer.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that the books of the books of the Treasurer have been examined and have been found in order.

R. C. WHISENHUNT,
B. J. PEELER.

ARTICLE XX

SOCIAL WELFARE—BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home.

To the Classis of North Carolina:

The Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home present to your reverend body the following account of the management of the Home for the year 1937:

The members of the Board are devoutly thankful to our God and Father for the blessings of the Christian faith that finds its expression of pure religion in the nurture of the fatherless and motherless children. The Board is very appreciative of the continued support

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of the churches of North Carolina and many other friends of the Home.

The Board was reorganized at the semi-annual meeting August 4, 1937, by electing officers as follows: President, Mr. J. W. Peeler; Vice President, Mr. John Fesperman; Secretary, Rev. W. C. Lyerly; and Treasurer, Mr. George H. Moose. These officers and Mr. Ray McCombs constitute the executive Committee. The Endowment and Annuity Funds are in charge of a committee of which Mr. George H. Moose is Treasurer. This committee met three times during the year.

The Board lost a most valuable member in the death of Elder Byron S. Shuford, of China Grove, on June 29, 1937. Mr. Shuford was elected by the Classis of North Carolina in 1922. During his 15 years he attended faithfully all regular and call meetings of the Board, most of the meetings of the Executive Committee. He has kept the insurance in force for many years. He has attended many other duties assigned to him. His genial personality and his buoyant faith was an inspiration to all the members of the Board. On one page of the Minutes of the Board are suitable resolutions.

Just as these lines are written word has come of the death of Elder John T. Plott, of Greensboro. His death was due to an auto accident in front of the church. His death was Feb. 4, 1938. He has served for a long time. The Board will take action at its next meeting. The loss of two active elders in one year is a great loss to the Home as well as the Church. Surely our God and Father will raise up men who will carry on the work so dear to their hearts.

The Board held three meetings during the past year, and the Executive Committee met once. Several of the committees met as many as three times. Your Board endeavored to give faithful attention to all things pertaining to the welfare of all the children in the Home. While our meetings are often weighted with material equipment, ways and means, yet after all the primary concern is the moral and spiritual well-being of the children who are in the Home. If there are many items that must be carried over it is because of limited means. The Board limits itself to work on or near a cash basis.

There were in the Home on January 1, 1938, 50 children, 25 boys and 25 girls. This includes a boy in the Pfeiffer Junior College. He graduated from High School at the age of 16. This was the best placement Supt. Lyerly could make for him. He is earning his own way, but under the supervision of the Home. It is the policy of the Board to release children when they graduate from High School. Last year 5 boys were released. This year 3 girls will be released. All the girls will graduate from High School and two others are "honor roll" pupils. The Board admitted only two children during the year. All of the children of the Home attend the Rockwell School. They attend on the same basis as the boys and girls of your own home attend the public schools. Bus transportation is furnished by the State. The total cost for pencils, paper and some books and other fees is $180.76.

Bethany Reformed Church of the Rockwell Charge is the spiritual home for the staff and the children of the Home. They attend the Sunday school and the regular services. Daily devotions are held in the Home. As the children reach the proper age they are admitted to the full membership of the Church by confirmation. The Board pays to this church an annual sum for salary and apportionment.

Some changes have been made in the staff of the Home. In August Miss Martha Fisher resigned. This was later changed to a leave of absence till May, 1938. Her place was filled by Miss Blanche Turner and later by Mrs. Myrtle Frick. Mrs. Frick was the first Matron of the Home when her husband succeeded Miss Abbott, the first Superintendent. Mrs. Irene Cowan was out of the Lyerly Building for a short time and returned. A year ago the Board made known to the Classis that there was imperative need for an assistant in the Payne building. This was filled May 9, 1937, by Mrs. Effie Moose. Now each Matron has one full day off every week as well as the regular summer vacation. The present farmer is Mr. Samuel M. Fisher.

The 31st Anniversary was held Thursday, August 5, 1937. Mr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Mills Home at Thomasville, was the speaker. Other exercises as well as the speaking were held in the grove. There were several thousand in attndance. The Rockwell and Faith stands were operated. The W. M. S. had their booth. The receipts for the day were $1426.75. In addition a number of churches contributed $343.17. The Board continues the first Thursday in August as the fixed day for the rallying of the Reformed Church in North Carolina on the Home grounds.

The Board received during the year the following legacies: From the estate of Sarah J. eiphart, of York Co., Pa., the sum of $9052.02. The Board put the sum of $5000 into the endowment to be known as the Sarah J. Leiphart Fund. The Board voted $1400 of this will to repair the Lyerly Building. The balance, $2652.02, was put into the current expense account. From the will of Mr. Milton A. Rhodes, of Maurertown, Va., $2000. This came in the City of Norfolk, Va., Improvement Coupon Bonds bearing interest at 4½ per cent. This was placed into the endowment to be known as the Milton A. Rhodes Fund. Also additional from the estate of the late P. M. Barringer, of Rowan Co., amounting to $408.86. This was placed in the current expense account.

The Lyerly Building was repaired early in the year at a cost of $1498.69. The W. M. S. and the G. M. G. of the Classis of North Carolina refurnished all the rooms in this building except the study, at a cost of $989.30. A tablet will be placed in this building with the following inscription: "REFURNISHED 1937 by the W. M. S. and the G. M. G. of the Classis of N. C." No other work will be done in this building for the present. The Payne Building is in need of repairs. The main floor is a composition on cement base. When there is much humidity the floor is damp, slick. It is a hazard and injurious to health. The Board proposes to put on some floor that will eliminate dampness. Also the walls need paint. The Matron's room and others need refurnishing. The Santee dining room needs to be repaired and painted. The Board is challenging the women of the Classis to take this over as their project.

There was an increased yield on the farm. This was partly because of the increased acreage of the Lyerly farm. More than 1000 bushels of small grain, 550 bushels of sweet potatoes and 550 bushels of corn as well as other products were harvested. There is urgent need of a granary before the next harvest is here. There is urgent need of a silo to produce a cheaper and better feed for the herd of dairy cattle. There is need for a barn, tool-sheds, garages. The Board will care for some of these this year, and others as soon as funds are available. There is need for a tractor and plows. Within a few years we must purchase new stock to replace what we now have. There is need for new fencing and an orchard. To meet these most urgent needs an "Improvement and Repair Fund of $4000" will be solicited if it meets the approval of the Classis.

The Board will not ask Supt. Lyerly to take the Concert Class to the churches this year. But the Board desires that Classis commend to all the churches the advisability of setting aside an offering per month or per quarter in each Sunday school for the regular support of the Home. The Treasurer must pay bills monthly. Last year he made short term loans to the extent of $4400. All this takes some interest.

The Treasurer, Mr. George H. Moose, submitted his annual report, and with it the report of the Auditor, and it is summarized as follows:

Received from the Churches of the N. C. Classis	$ 2721 75
Received from the Reformed Church outside N. C.	794 24
Received from the Duke Endowment	1162 01
Received from invested Endowments and annuity	1069 66
Received from the 31st Anniversary Day	1426 75
Received from guardians and parents	616 00
Received from legacies	4460 88
Received from all other sources	392 83
Total receipts, current expenses account	$ 12644 02

Deficit as of January 1st, 1937	$ 173 50
Salaries and wages	3760 61
Food	2385 58
Clothing and all toilet accessories	1224 89
Feed, fertilizer, seeds and farm	1528 80
Fuel, light and power	651 78
Repairing and painting Lyerly Building	498 69
Insurance	495 20
Medical and hospital	259 43
Education and religion	350 76
Repair and replacement, farm and plant	519 20
All other and sundry accounts	557 57
Total expenditures, current expense account	$13406 01
Deficit in the current expense fund January 1, 1938	$ 761 99
As follows:	
Loans, banks and individuals	700 00
Overdraft	61 99
Capital debt, note at 4 per cent., Lyerly farm	2000 00
Endowment Funds. See Minutes of Classis of 1935, page 45.	
Additional Funds:	
David L. Correll Fund	$ 300 00
Sarah J. Leiphart Fund	5000 00
Milton A. Rhodes Fund	2000 00
Previously reported	14120 00
Total Endowment Funds January 1, 1938	$ 21420 00
New Investments:	
66 shares of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco B Stock	$2718 31
42 shares of American Tobacco B Stock	2955 07
City of Norfolk, Va., Improvement 4½ per cent. Coupon B'ds	2000 00

Change of Investment:

32 shares of Elk-Dixie 8 per cent. Preferred Stock was exchanged for 64 shares of United Furniture Co. 6 per cent. Preferred Stock, $3200.00

Annuity Funds: The J. T. Hedrick Annuity is his own personal note for the sum of $42,000.00 bearing interest at 6 per cent. It is secured by certain bonds that have passed the date of expiration. The net income to the Home is $250.00.

The attention of the Classis is called to the following items:

1. The terms of the following members of the Board expire at this meeting of the Classis: Revs. W. H. McNairy and Shuford Peeler and Elder George H. Moose. The term is 4 years. Vacancy on account of death of Elder John T. Plott. Term is 2 years.

2. The 32nd Anniversary will be held Thursday, August 4th, 1938. The Board desires that all the churches of the Classis assist by contributing to the financial support of the Home and in encouraging the members of the Church to go to the Home for that day.

3. The Board overtures the Classis to give its endorsement and moral support to the "Improvement and Rapair Fund of $4000.00" to be expended for the urgent needs of farm equipment and farm buildings. The Board will use its own organization for the canvass of friends of the Home.

4. The Board would request Classis to call upon all the churches through the Sunday schools to set apart one offering each month or at least one offering each quarter, for the current expense funds of the Home.

5. The adoption of the new Constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in June, 1938, which involves the dissolution of the Classis and Synods as they are now constituted in the Reformed Church, and the formation of Synods, will involve the charter under which the Board of Managers of the Nazareth Orphans' Home now operates. Your Board desires that Classis approve the necessary change to the charter of the Home that the successor to the Classis of North Carolina, whatever the Synod is named, be named where the Classis of North Carolina is now named.

6. Again we urge the Classis to commend the Home to the members of the Church in the writing of wills and the allotment of their estates as a worthy object of charity and safe investment as to the principle of the funds and such as yields large returns in growing manhood and womanhood.

7. It is more needful now than ever to conserve for the Church and the Kingdom of God the young men and women who go out from the Home. Pastors and Consistories should do their utmost to get them into the fellowship of the Church.

Very respectfully,
W. C. LYERLY, Secretary.

February 5, 1938.
Attest: Official copy.
W. C. LYERLY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Section 1.—Nazareth Orphans' Home.

1. We wish to commend the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home, Supt. Ray P. Lyerly and his staff for the fine report submitted to Classis and for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Home. We note with joy the progress the Home is making and urge the continued support of the Home on the part of Sunday schools and churches that the needs of the Home as as presented to the Classis may be met.

2. We also recommend that pastors and churches open their pulpits to representatives of the Improvement and Building Fund Committee of the Home.

3. That the Classis call upon the Sunday schools to give one offering per month or per quarter to the Home.

4. That Classis give the Board of Managers authority to change the charter to conform to the new Constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Section 2.—Economic Conditions.

Our report a year ago began with the words: "The picture which the world presents today politically, socially and economically is not a happy one." The picture has changed little since we last met. The friction between capital and labor has increased. Our economic peace has been disturbed by frequent strikes attended by violence and the use of force by both parties. We must admit that glaring social inequalities exist in our social order. The Brookings Report of 1929 points out that 36,000 families had aggregate incomes equal to the aggregate income of 11,600,000 families. One-third of the families in America are not properly housed. Twelve million workers are unemployed. The Church cannot survey this picture without deep regret and concern. Individuals differ as to the cause of thes econditions and there are differences of opinion concerning their solution. Some place all the blame upon our present economic system, others on greed, and still others upon world conditions. Some say that the only solution is a reformed capitalism, others a planned econmy, others the democratization of industry, or collectivism, or the co-operative movement. Each individual must decide for himself which system will produce an economic order which will be more nearly in harmony with the ideals of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by Jesus. Whatever order will emerge out of the present chaotic conditions, the Church must not become so entangled with it that thereby she loses her power of criticism. It is not the business of the Church to align herself with any definite economic movement, but she must insist that economic action shall be in accordance with the ideals of Jesus, and that the welfare of the individual be placed above all other considerations. We must strive for a service —motivated economic and social order.

1. We recommend that the Classis commend all those who are striving to bring about better economic conditions by adhering to the Golden Rule and the teachings of Jesus in their business practices.,

2. That the Classis go on record as favoring freedom of expression on the part of minority groups and also as favoring the right of economic groups to organize for their own protection.

3. Realizing that the slums of our towns and cities are the breeding places of gangsters and criminals, we commend the action of the federal government to bring about better housing conditions.

Section 3.—Political Conditions.

In the political sphere the Church must take a stand against communism on the one hand and facism on the other and against any form of authoritarian government. There is little choice between communism and fascism, both govern from above and place loyalty to the State above every other loyalty. Both seek to supplant the authority of religion and to usurp the faith and worship accorded to the Supreme Being. The Christian must always put loyalty to God as revealed in Jesus Christ above loyalty to the State or any earthly power.

1. The committee recommends that the pastors be urged to take a stand against any form of government which places the authority of the State above loyalty to God.

Section 4.—War.

We regret that at the present time two wars are being waged, one in Spain and the other in China, with the usual results—death, disease, violence, moral and social decay. War is contrary to the teachings and spirit of Jesus. The Church must take a firm stand against war. Here again opinions differ. There are those within the Church who declare that all wars are un-Christian, and that they will not take part in any future conflict. Others take the position that wars of defense are justified and that a nation has a right to defend herself against an aggressor. It is difficult under these conditions to lay down a policy that will be acceptable to all. We feel, however, that we can agree upon the following:

We recommend:

1. That armed force as a means of settling disputes between nations be outlawed, and that our nation pursue a policy of neutrality and peace. And that we do not believe that increased armaments will further this end.

2. That the Classis approve the action of the North Carolina Council of Churches condemning the movement to introduce the R. O. T. C. in the High Schools of the State.

Section 5.—Marriage and Divorce.

The Classis views with deep concern the increasing number of divorces. The grounds upon which these divorces are granted range from the sublime to the ridiculous. We believe that the decline of Christian standards or morality is one of the main causes of the increasing divorce rate. There is a growing tendency to base sex conduct before and after marriage upon expediency rather than upon a moral code which is rooted in the experience of the race and revealed thru the Scriptures. Many do not consider the Ten Commandments binding on our generation. Our literature, much of which is immoral and indecent, contributes to this tendency.

1. We recommend that the Church reiterate its stand that monogomous standards in marriage are the only ideal Christian standards, the only relationship which safeguards the interest of womanhood and provides the most favorable environment for the rearing of children.

2. That young people be warned against the dangers of the present tendency to scoff at Christian morality and to substitute for it a morality based on license and sexual freedom, and that our pastors be urged to continually hold before their people the Christian standards of purity as governing the relationship between the sexes.

Section 6.—Liquor.

The steady flow of liquor continues. A large share of the profits that would go into legitimate business is reaped by the liquor traffic. Liquor advertisements, false and misleading, continue to appear in our newspapers and periodicals. These advertisements are often the most expensive and attractive.

1. That our churches and schools put on a program of temperance education that our children may learn of the dangers of alcohol.

2. That we regret the large space given in our newspapers and periodicals to liquor advertisements, and also to the drinking scenes in our moving pictures, which certainly contribute nothing of dramatic value to the picture.

In this connection we wish to commend all those newspapers and periodicals that refuse liquor advertisements.

Section 7.—Objectives for Christian Social Action.

The committee recommends that the Classis study and discuss these objectives as requested by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. ALTHOUSE,
J. C. PEELER,
J. M. HEDIRCK.

ARTICLE XXI.
EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE.

There were no candidates to be referred to this committee in this meeting of Classis.

ARTICLE XXII.
MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

No matters came to Classis from the General Synod at this session. The statement of the Executive Committee of the General Synod was given due consideration, and certain items were referred to the Kingdom Service Committee.

The following action was taken on the subject of the proposed "Southern Synod":

The Classis of North Carolina at two previous meetings has approved the proposed boundaries of the new Southern Syuod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, as suggested at the time, and now again, at the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the General Synod, approves the division of the Church into Synods, as proposed by the Committee on Constitution and Charter, and requests the General Synod to establish the Synod in which our Classis is to be included; provided, however, that the legal existence of this Classis shall continue until it shall have disposed, or divested itself, of all property, rights and power belonging to or vested in it. The Classis assents to any minor changes in boundaries that may seem to the General Synod to be advisable or necessary.

ARTICLE XXIII.
PRESS.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Press beg leave to report that reports of these sessions of Classis were given to the local papers. and through them with the Associated Press. Reports will also be sent to the Standard and Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. PEELER,
C. C. WAGONER,
ALBERT C. WILFONG.

ARTICLE XXIV.
NECROLOGY.

No minister of Classis was claimed by death in 1937.

ARTICLE XXV.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Elder John F. Troder, delegate from the First Church of Greensboro, announced to Classis the death of Elder John T. Plott of this church, which occurred only a few days ago. Elder Plott had been elected secundus delegate to this meeting of Classis. Deceased was elected as one of the two elders of the Greensboro church when it was organized. He was loyal and faithful throughout his whole life.

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following report, which was received and adopted:::

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

The Classis of North Carolina has been most graciously received by the good people of Salisbury in its annual meeting, and desires to expres its appreciation to the pastor, officers and members of the First Reformed Church, particularly for the thoughtful care exercised in providing facilities for the business sessions of Classis, for the gracious hospitality of the homes opened for the entertainment of guests, and for the delightful meals served by the ladies of the congregation.

The Classis also desires to express its appreciation for the fine way in which the newspapers of the city have reported the proceedings of the meeting. Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER,
O. B. MICHAEL.

The Treasurer of Classis was instructed to pay to the entertaining church the sum of ten dollars for the use of their church in this meeting of the Classis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following report was received and adopted:
The North Carolina Classis:

Your Committe on Leave of Absence hereby submit the following report:

Ministers and elders who have asked the committee to go home before Classis adjourned were:

Tuesday evening: Rev. J. A. Koons, D. F. Campbell, H. W. Coble and A. H. Kepley.

Wednesday noon: Murphy Wagoner,C E. Dechant, B. J. Peeler.

O. B. MICHAEL,
K. B. SHOFFNER.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The following report was received and adopted:
To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Religious Services beg leave to report that religious services have been conducted in the manner and form provided by the Committee on Order and Program of Business.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER,
O. B. MICHAEL,
J. U. ALEXANDER.

ELECTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report that the members of this committee served as tellers in the election of delegates to the General Synod and tabulated the results as recorded under the Article of the Minutes on this subject. Respectfully submitted,

HUITT R. CARPENTER,
R. E. LEINBACH, Jr.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS.

All business having been disposed of Wednesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, the roll was called and all members not previously excused were in their places. The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

The members of Classis gathered about the chancel and united in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology. President Whisenhunt pronounced the Benediction and then declared the Classis of North Carolina adjourned to meet as already provided.

R. C. WHISENHUNT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

TABLE NO. 1)—ON MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH.

LOCATION—NAME OF CHURCH—PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH OF CONGREGATION																								
	Communicant Members Reported Last Year	Members Gained (a) By Confirmation	(b) By Transfer	(c) By Renewal of Confession	Total Gains	Members Lost (a) By Death	(b) By Transfer	(c) By Erasure	Total Losses	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Communicant Membership	Baptized But Not Confirmed Members	Total Communicant and Unconfirmed Membership	Members Who Supported Ch. Financially	Communion Services	Total Number of Participants dur. Year	Members who Communed at least once dur. Year	English Services	German Services	Hungarian Services	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Sunday Church School Enrollment
1 Burlingtou, First, Banks J. Peeler	424	7	6	4	17	1	6	8	15	2	.....	426	65	491	400	8	689	270	112	....	....	5	6	612
2 Charlotte, First, Shuford Peeler.	115	18	20	14	52	2	6	9	17	30	.....	140	25	160	125	4	110	115	104	....	....	5	4	275
3 China Grove. Mt. Zion, Huitt R. Carpenter	376	23	9	.....	32	7	8	.....	15	17	.....	393	152	545	340	3	840	300	56	....	....	5	1	514
4 Concord, Trinity, Hugo C. Kellermeyer	256	12	8	1	21	5	.....	1	6	15	.....	271	46	317	201	4	490	178	98	....	....	7	.....	232
5 Concord, New Gilead, Hugo C. Kellermeyer	117	6	1	.....	7	3	1	.....	.....	3	.....	120	39	159	99	2	142	88	32	....	....	4	.....	153
6 Conover, Faith, C. Columbus Wagoner	90	4	2	2	8	2	3	.....	5	3	.....	93	34	127	63	4	90	39	67	....	....	.....	.....	218
7 Conover, Trinity-St. John's, C. Col. Wagoner	172	10	6	.....	16	1	4	.....	5	11	.....	183	52	235	140	4	377	138	.....	....	....	6	.....	227
8 Falth, Shiloh, Roy C. Whisenhunt	184	5	6	.....	11	1	1	30	32	.....	21	163	65	228	109	4	400	125	48	....	....	3	.....	222
9 Faith, Grace (L. St.), Roy C. Whisenhunt	153	2	1	.....	3	2	.....	13	15	.....	12	137	45	182	101	4	525	105	35	....	....	1	.....	178
10 Faith, Mt. Hope, Roy C. Whisenhunt	77	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	76	95	190	60	4	275	70	30	....	....	2	.....	140
11 Greeusboro, First, Joshua L. Levens	400	7	10	.....	17	7	8	8	22	.....	5	395	83	478	252	4	472	241	78	....	....	.....	6	468
12 Hickory, Corinth, Harry D. Althouse	367	8	5	3	16	3	5	6	5	5	.....	375	119	494	240	4	550	275	86	....	....	7	.....	237
13 High Point, First, Hoy L. Fespermau	376	13	15	3	31	.....	7	.....	.....	24	.....	400	50	450	300	4	325	280	180	....	....	4	9	404
14 Julian. Mt Hope, Vacant	230	6	1	.....	7	3	1	.....	4	2	.....	232	20	245	168	3	240	100	37	....	....	.....	10	266
15 Julian, Brick, Vacant	175	.....	1	2	3	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	175	10	185	85	3	211	85	.....	....	....	1	1	162
16 Julian, St. Mark's, Vacant	202	.....	2	1	3	3	3	.....	6	.....	3	199	8	207	95	3	167	92	37	....	....	.....	.....	247
17 Kaunapolis, St. John's, Lee A. Peeler, D. D	215	9	4	6	19	1	12	.....	13	6	.....	221	43	264	190	4	540	206	99	....	....	7	4	305
18 Kannapolis, St. Paul's, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.	59	7	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....	63	26	89	50	2	115	63	26	....	....	2	1	130
19 Kannapolis, Keller, Lee A. Peeler, D. D	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	42	20	62	36	2	43	27	27	....	....	2	.....	76
20 Landis, First, Roy E. Leinbach, Jr	140	21	4	.....	25	2	4	5	6	19	.....	154	30	189	110	4	350	110	48	....	....	1	3	175
21 Lenoir, Zion, Walter W. Rowe, D. D	110	6	12	2	20	1	9	.....	10	10	.....	120	15	135	95	4	300	99	80	....	....	3	4	139
22 Lexington, First, Jacob C. Leonard, D. D	705	16	2	10	28	5	3	10	18	10	.....	715	91	806	460	3	1475	515	120	....	....	2	10	640
23 Lexington, Second, A Odell Leonard	538	30	22	7	59	5	2	11	18	41	.....	579	131	700	533	4	1119	443	57	....	....	.....	.....	1030
24 Lexington, Hebron, A. Odell Leonard	126	4	5	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	135	8	143	97	2	135	95	30	....	....	7	4	174
25 Lex'ton, R 2 Jerusalem, Charles E. Hiatt	74	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	75	12	87	46	2	85	64	31	....	....	1	.....	116
26 Lexington, Hedrick's Grove, Chas. E. Hiatt	239	10	5	.....	15	2	6	4	12	3	.....	242	47	289	200	2	407	230	32	....	....	2	1	303
27 Lexington, Beck's, Charles E. Hiatt	210	8	3	.....	11	5	2	14	21	.....	10	200	54	254	200	2	331	184	30	....	....	5	.....	232
28 Lexington, Mt. Tabor, Charles E. Hiatt	217	2	1	.....	3	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	217	37	254	89	2	259	143	24	....	....	4	.....	320
29 Lexington, R. 1, Pilgrim, Vacant	230	7	4	.....	11	5	4	1	10	1	.....	231	22	253	178	3	480	175	24	....	....	.....	4	237
30 Lexington, Beulah, Vacant	298	17	8	.....	25	2	3	.....	5	20	.....	318	25	334	.....	3	620	240	24	....	....	7	.....	345
31 Lexington, Bethany, Vacant	109	10	2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	121	.....	.....	69	3	75	75	24	....	....	.....	.....	136
32 Lincolnton, Emanuel, John H. Keller, D D.	97	.....	2	.....	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....	8	89	10	99	79	2	76	39	50	....	....	.....	.....	85
33 Lincolnton, Smyrna, John H. Keller, D. D.	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	70	12	80	50	2	50	50	24	....	....	.....	.....	63
34 Maiden, St. Matthew's, John A Koous	118	6	.....	.....	6	3	2	.....	5	1	.....	119	29	148	110	2	114	114	39	....	....	4	.....	120
35 Maiden, Memorial, John A. Koons	93	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	95	19	114	86	2	89	89	56	....	....	1	2	100
36 Maiden, Salem, John A. Koons	43	3	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	44	16	60	40	2	44	44	30	....	....	.....	.....	.....

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37	Mt. Pleasant, St. James', Wm. S. Gerhardt	78	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	78	27	105	75	3	142	56	26	....	....	1	.....	126
38	Mt Pleasant, Boger, Wm. S. Gerhardt	83	3	2	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	87	27	114	66	3	134	61	29	....	....	.....	2	115
39	Mt. Pleasant, Bethel, Wm. S. Gerhardt	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	4	.....	4	171	47	218	148	4	345	134	39	....	....	3	.....	206
40	Newton, Grace. Carl H. Clapp	248	4	3	.....	7	1	3	.....	4	3	.....	251	39	290	225	4	420	153	.....	....	....	2	.....	207
41	Newton, Bethany, Carl H. Clapp	67	10	.....	.....	10	1	3	.....	4	6	.....	73	15	88	45	4	135	50	31	....	.....	5	5	45
42	Newt'n,R.1,St.Paul's, O.Bain Michael, S.T.D	100	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	110	20	130	75	2	75	.....	28	....	....	4	4	105
43	Newton, Bethel, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.	75	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	10	97	55	2	72	72	28	....	....	1	5	60
44	Newton, Grace, O. Bain Michaael, S. T. D.	30	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	38	.....	48	32	2	32	32	28	....	....	1	4	40
45	Newton, Daniel's, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	60	50	1	.....	50	28	....	....	.....	.....	80
46	Rockwell, Ursinus, Lee O. Carbaugh	150	9	1	2	11	1	3	6	10	1	.....	151	61	212	112	4	445	145	54	....	....	2	.....	176
47	Rockwell, Bethany, Lee O Carbaugh	67	10	.....	.....	10	.....	7	.....	7	3	.....	70	39	109	61	4	225	71	27	....	....	.....	.....	96
48	Rockwell, St. Luke's, Lee O. Carbaugh	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	3	66	35	101	49	4	199	62	27	....	....	2	.....	91
49	Salisbury, First, George T. Fitz	317	4	6	3	13	2	3	8	13	.....	.....	317	57	374	290	4	735	222	96	....	....	11	1	324
50	Thomasville, Heidelberg, Jacob A. Palmer	191	6	1	.....	7	.....	3	1	4	3	.....	194	19	213	104	4	323	116	95	....	....	3	4	170
51	Thomasv., R.1, Emanuel, Kendall B. Shoffner	237	14	2	.....	16	.....	3	19	14	2	.....	239	10	240	155	3	405	193	.....	....	....	.....	10	328
52	Thomasville, Calvary, Kendall B. Shoffner	129	7	7	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	142	8	150	104	3	.....	.....	55	....	....	.....	2	144
53	Thomasville, Zion, Kendall B. Shoffner	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	5	168	125	3	152	80	34	....	....	.....	.....	222
54	Winston-Salem, Memorial, Geo. E Dillinger	70	11	7	2	20	1	3	6	10	10	.....	80	7	87	50	3	135	61	104	....	....	1	11	182
55	Winston-Salem, First, Vacant	164	.....	2	.....	2	1	3	7	11	.....	9	155	.....	155	80	3	.....	147	75	....	....	1	.....	209
56	Winston-Salem, Bethlehem, Vacant	36	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	35	.....	35	30	2	25	14	25	....	....	.....	.....	.....
		9960	381	199	90	651	99	149	160	334	319	79	10197	1981	12047	7427	176	16534	7225	2602			130	118	11990

Retired, James D. Andrew, D. D., R 1. Lexington, N. C.
Without Charge, Frank S. Bromer, Brickerville, Pa.
Without Charge, Wm. H. Causey, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ex. Dept., C. C , Ernst Derendinger, Ph. D., (Lic.), Salisbury, N. C.
Without Charge, Wm. B. Duttera, S. T. D., Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
Prof. C. C., David E . Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
Prof. Catawba College, Allen K. Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
Missionary, Frank L. Fesperman, Sendai, Japan.
Without Charge, Harvey G. Kopenhaver, Crouse, N. C.
Without Charge, Frederick Lowder (Lic.), Asheville, N. C
Without Charge, Wm. C. .Lyerly, R. 1, Gold Hill, N. C.
Without Charge, Wm. H. McNairy, D. D., Chambersburg, Pa.
Without Charge, Albert F Nace, 225 Poplar Circle, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Pro. Director, C. C.. John C. Peeler, Salisbury, N. C.
Without Charge, Augustus C. Peeler, Winston-Salem, N C.
Without Charge, Charles W. Warlick, Mt. Pleasant, N C.
Prof. C. C., Bruce A. Wentz, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.
End. Sec., C. C., Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C.
Missionary, Sterling W. Whiteuer, Yochow City, China.
Without Charge, Clarence Woods, Greensboro, N. C.

Summary—Pastors, 26; Miuisters (not now pastors of congregations), 17; Licentiates, 3; Students for Ministry, 8; Charges, 32; Congregations, 56; Church Schools, 56.

TABLE NO. 2)—ON CONGREGATIONAL GIVING AND PROPERTY.

	CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES					BENEVOLENCES						PROPERTY OF CONGREGATION			
	Debt Reduction	Interest on Debt	Current Expenses Exclusive of the 2 Preceding Entries	Contingent Funds of Classis or Dis.; Synod and General Synod	Totol Congregational Expenses	Amt. of Budget or Apportiounment	Paid on Budget or Apportionm't	Special Gifts (Designations) toward the Budget or Apportionment	Other Denominational Benevolences	Benevolences Outside the Denomination	Total Benevolences	Value of New Buildings Erected this Year	Present Value of Church Bldgs. and Real Estate	Value of Parsonage	Am't of Present Indebtedness on All Property
1	1369 00	360 00	3917 00	3917 00	5646 00	1256 20	860 00	211 00	248 00	289 00	*1608 00	5000 00	40000 00	4000 00	15000 00
2	275 00	.....	1240 00	.....	.....	464 82	464 82	.....	155 00	50 00	669 82	.....	20000 00	5000 00	13000 00
3	.....	.....	3461 00	256 13	3717 13	.....	293 87	120 00	.....	.....	413 87	6500 00	25000 00	9000 00	3800 00
4	1100 00	140 00	3173 87	174 70	4588 57	695 56	195 68	.....	681 24	.....	876 92	.....	45000 00	.....	3100 50
5	.....	.....	754 30	85 91	840 21	323 19	323 19	.....	192 80	.....	515 99	2000 00	12000 00	1000 00	300 00
6	257 34	7 68	514 87	78 65	858 54	.....	5 25	.....	17 27	.....	22 52	.....	3000 00	.....	300 00
7	613 11	140 48	3065 07	119 81	3938 47	575 36	51 50	.....	316 08	.....	367 58	.....	15000 00	4000 00	900 00
8	50 00	.....	2100 00	.....	2150 00	588 79	120 00	.....	150 00	50 00	320 00	.....	64000 00	2000 00	100 00
9	.....	.....	1800 00	.....	1800 00	1802 00	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00	300 00	.....	10000 00	400 00	.....
10	.....	.....	1320 00	.....	1320 00	322 03	250 00	.....	25 00	15 00	65 00	.....	13000 00	.....	.....
11	382 00	191 25	3307 50	298 53	4179 28	1435 04	702 47	54 21	302 00	.....	1058 68	.....	37500 00	6500 00	2618 00
12	325 00	150 00	5496 00	260 00	6231 00	990 00	990 00	.....	1104 00	50 00	2144 00	.....	.....	.....	1200 00
13	720 00	360 00	2931 79	278 93	4290 72	908 55	256 63	30 74	.....	.....	287 37	.....	25000 00	10000 00	5000 00
14	.....	.....	575 00	.....	.....	.....	172 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	741 00	3000 00	1000 00	.....
15	.....	.....	700 00	.....	700 00	504 93	118 00	80 00	.....	30 00	228 00	.....	4250 00	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	514 00	.....	514 00	666 71	220 00	.....	20 00	.....	240 00	.....	5000 00	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	3038 32	149 64	3187 96	569 47	216 99	.....	418 37	75 00	710 36	.....	40000 00	8000 00	3411 22
18	.....	.....	482 92	41 06	523 98	156 30	16 83	.....	300 00	50 00	366 83	.....	2000 00	.....	.....
19	370 00	.....	312 88	29 93	712 18	113 91	5 72	.....	17 75	25 00	48 47	370 00	1870 00	400 00	.....
20	.....	.....	1573 00	92 57	1665 57	445 31	375 00	.....	24 00	100 00	499 00	.....	30000 00	.....	.....
21	600 00	350 00	3000 00	69 60	4019 60	264 92	264 92	45 00	500 00	200 00	1009 92	.....	18000 00	9000 00	5350 00
22	800 00	332 42	5860 75	487 20	7480 37	1857 40	718 97	.....	600 00	210 00	1528 97	.....	150000 00	9000 00	4580 89
23	.....	.....	2883 89	362 62	3246 51	1380 19	585 36	.....	95 63	20 00	700 99	.....	35000 00	6000 00	.....
24	.....	.....	385 90	84 22	470 12	320 53	165 78	.....	19 40	32 00	217 18	.....	8000 00	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	200 00	27 00	227 00	198 69	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	2000 00	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	1215 64	160 08	1375 72	609 30	10 00	.....	77 69	.....	87 69	.....	9500 00	1500 00	.....
27	200 00	12 00	507 88	253 95	973 83	540 47	15 17	.....	28 50	.....	43 67	1000 00	4000 00	.....	400 00
28	.....	.....	400 00	53 25	453 25	553 96	.....	.....	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	3000 00	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	687 24	159 38	846 62	766 03	204 12	120 50	49 00	.....	372 62	.....	10000 00	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	914 13	171 97	1086 10	.....	.....	.....	13 25	.....	13 25	3500 00	.....	3500 00	.....

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	CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES					BENEVOLENCES					PROPERTY OF CONGREGATION			
	Debt Reduction	Interest on Debt	Current Expenses Exclusive of the 2 Preceding Entries	Contingent Funds of Classis or Dis.; Synod and Gen. Synod	Total Congregational Expenses	Amt. of Budget or Apportionment	Paid on Budget or Apportionm't	Special Gifts (Designations) toward the Budget or Apportionment	Other Denominational Benevolences	Benevolences Outside the Denomination	Total Benevolences	Value of New Buildings Erected this Year	Present Value of Church Bldgs. and Real Estate	Value of Parsonage	Am't of Present Indebtedness on All Property
31			631 85	75 19	797 04	361 27			10 25		10 25		5000 00		
32	400 00	108 33	1710 00	68 91	2287 24	262 28	262 28		236 62	20 50	519 40		10000 00	5000 00	1600 00
33			150 00				13 00				13 00				
34			550 00	75 00	625 00	380 00	125 00	40 00	50 00	30 00	245 00		4000 00	1000 00	
35			1950 00	62 00	2012 00	297 00	200 00		125 00	50 00	375 00	3000 00	6000 00	1000 00	600 00
36			550 00	29 00	579 00	140 00	140 00		60 00	35 00	235 00	500 00	3000 00	1000 00	
37			786 45	54 98	841 43	209 30	209 30		73 91		283 21		30000 00	3000 00	
38			255 06	52 20	307 26	198 69	87 80		78 40	1 75	167 95		1200 00		
39			861 00	117 62	978 62	447 71	447 71		86 76		534 47		30000 00		
40	195 00	90 00	2435 81	169 82	2605 63	816 21	65 00		75 00		140 00		25000 00	4000 00	720 00
41			100 00	38 19	138 19	185 94			17 14		17 14		600 00		
42			400 00	64 60	464 60								2500 00	1500 00	
43			400 00	15 00	415 00		10 00		10 00	10 00	30 00		3000 00		
44			200 00	10 00	210 00								1000 00		
45			400 00	50 00	450 00							18000 00	21000 00		3000 00
46			1316 56	103 01	1419 57	392 07	202 07		53 83		255 90		40000 00	4000 00	
47			297 50	65 92	363 42	180 39	62 46				62 46		2000 00		
48			235 44	51 11	286 55	190 67	31 33				31 33		2000 00		
49			2774 20	236 78	3010 98	863 61	388 30		124 61	6 60	519 51		29000 00	3000 00	1500 00
50	100 00	56 00	2144 53	128 76	2429 29	618 85			274 57		274 57		10000 00	10000 00	3400 00
51			800 00	160 08	960 08	609 30	32 85		47 68	22 75	103 28		6000 00	3000	
52			332 00	90 48	422 48		24 70		70 55		95 25		5000 00		
53			592 95		700 95		23 18		13 13		36 31		3500 00		
54			754 93	60 39	815 32	354 47			16 52	9 77	26 29		20000 00	4000 00	15000 00
55	247 80	508 92	959 94	39 56	1756 22		198 74			22 11	220 85		60000 00	2500 00	19000 00
56	303 97		132 14	5 00	440 01				7 11		7 11		3000 00		
	8398 22	2807 08	77056 25	1019 73	90319 61	24815 21	10151 76	701 45	6732 14	1427 48	2557 98	40611 00	947920 00	136300 00	134581 39

TABLE NO. 3)—ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

	Cradle Roll		Beginners		Primary		Junior		Intermediate		Senior		Y. P.		Adult		Home Exten		Totals			Total Average Attendance	Contributions			Confirmation Classes Enrollment	Weekday Church School Enrollment	Vacation Church School Enrollment	LEADERSHIP TRAINING						Workers Conf.	
																							Educational Work of Board of Chr. Education	Other Benevolences	Support of Local School				Local Ch.		Community		Sum. Sch's	Conf. Camps		
	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Classes	Pupils	Teachers & Officers								Classes	Students	Schools	Students	No. Attended	Total No. Studeuts	Sessions per Year	Average Attend'e
1	16	2	25	3	41	6	54	7	46	7	73	9	115	10	152	10	.....	5	25	522	65	283	.....	289 00	1448 00	28	.....	59	1	38	.....	.....	7	11	12	32
2	32	1	24	2	37	3	38	2	16	1	13	1	18	1	77	3	5	1	13	230	15	132	.....	145 00	316 00	14	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	6	12	15
3	38	2	17	1	47	2	26	1	47	2	56	2	36	2	225	10	.....	.....	18	492	22	303	251 44	244 00	397 25	55	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	5	5	12	25
4	12	2	30	3	25	4	13	3	13	2	.....	.....	47	3	59	5	10	1	15	209	23	150	.....	250 34	329 49	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	16
5	18	1	.....	.....	16	2	9	1	13	1	.....	.....	20	1	64	7	.....	.....	9	140	13	104	.....	.....	150 00	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	16
6	.....	.....	39	1	43	2	24	1	20	1	.....	.....	20	1	64	2	.....	.....	8	210	8	106	.....	8 31	141 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	31	2	20	2	16	2	33	3	24	2	43	2	44	3	.....	.....	15	211	16	128	.....	84 66	184 55	12	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	17	1	22	1	32	1	20	1	18	1	18	1	48	9	47	4	.....	.....	15	222	26	175	110 00	.....	300 00	12	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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12	20	1	25	2	25	5	20	3	20	2	55	5	.....	.....	50	4	.....	.....	16	215	22	140	.....	93 00	250 00	8	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	12
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14	32	1	25	1	16	1	33	2	34	1	15	1	37	1	64	2	.....	.....	11	256	10	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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18	9	.....	6	1	12	1	18	1	16	1	13	1	19	1	30	1	.....	.....	7	123	7	67	.....	112 80	114 50	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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23	136	3	105	3	124	7	61	4	82	2	50	2	70	2	374	5	.....	.....	22	1002	28	535	.....	56 80	751 11	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	1	16	4	.....	12	26
24	12	1	24	1	.....	.....	14	1	19	1	27	1	12	1	55	6	.....	.....	8	163	11	129	.....	14 10	112 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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26	21	.....	17	1	18	1	47	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	3	107	4	.....	.....	12	279	12	224	.....	.....	181 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	28	1	10	1	13	1	11	1	11	1	33	1	39	2	39	2	36	2	9	220	12	156	.....	31 72	169 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	24	2	23	2	30	2	32	7	20	.....	31	.....	37	6	28	10	56	.....	10	281	29	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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TABLE NO. 3)—ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

	Cradle Roll		Beginners		Primary		Junior		Intermediate		Senior		Y. P.		Adult		Home Exten		Totals				Contributions						LEADERSHIP TRAINING						Workers Conf.		
	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Classes	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Total Average Attendance	Educational Work of Board of Chr. Education	Other Benevolences	Support of School	Confirmation Classes Enrollment	Weekday Church School Enrollment	Vacation Church School Enrollment	Local Ch. Classes	Local Ch. Students	Community Schools	Community Students	Sum. Sch's No. Attended	Conf. Camps Total No. Students		Sessions per Year	Average Attend'e
30			47	2	26	1			42	2	52	2			167	4			11	334	11	210		101 54	392 44			109									
31	6	1			20	1	20	1					50	2	20	2			7	116	8	100			85 07												
32	7	1			9	1	9	1	6	1	12	1	8		29				8	80	5	50		100 00	90 00												
33	4				8								11		40					63		55			50 00												
34			8	1	10	1	12	1	7	1	13	1	7	1	63	1			7	120	7	88	5 00	45 00	125 00	37											
35			8	1	10	1	10	1	11	1	10	1	12	1	39	2			8	100	8	85	8 00	50 00	200 00	35											
36																										26											
37	6		15	4	3	1	12	1	8	1	2	1	11	2	52	4			12	109	11	69	11 06	86 34	133 48	9											
38	1		10	1	10	1	9	1	8	1	7	1	10	1	50	1			7	106	7	57		49 23	118 55								1				
39	5	1	16	1	11	1	17	1	16	1	13	1	16	1	101	4			11	195	11	134	23 66	138 46	195 84	16							2			
40	12	1	15	3	20	3	30	3	27	3	13	1	45	4	45	8			15	207	25	140		11 25	239 60	12								1	12	10
41			5	1			10	1					12	1	10	1			4	37	4	35			23 10	18										
42			10		7		10		10		20		20		28					105		65														
43			3		10		11				15		8		17					60		40			60 00			30								
44	5				5		5		5				10		10					40					35 00											
45			5		5		15		10		5		20		20					80					65 00											
46	8	1	13	2	17	3	16	2	14	1	10	1	22	2	55	5			14	159	17	129		105 89	269 32	18		48								
47	5	1	10	1	13	1	16	1	12	1	16	2	8	1	16	3			9	96	11	83		12 50	66 04	21		46								
48	6	1	13	1	11	1	12	1	13	1	14	1	8	1	14	5			9	91	12	71		14 00	174 00											
49	13	2	16	3	33	5	39	5	27	4	31	2	31	2	108	3			20	298	26	214		38 14	389 38	21		49						22	6	10
50	6	1	10	1	19	2	21	2	12	2	14	1	21	1	54	2			11	157	13	101		113 95	96 69											
51	15	1	37	1	33	1	25	1	36	1	35	1	35	1	112	3			10	328	12	151		106 12	94 60			80								
52	10	1	8	1			18	1			30	1	28	1	50	2			6	144	7	84		34 11	61 38						30			8		
53					23	1	26	3			35	3	24	4	91	12			8	199	23	105		20 75	92 67						45					
54			15	2	24	1	22	2	20	1	17	1			69	8			11	167	15	95		13 54	247 98											
55			7	2	24	2	27	2	24	5	12	1	58	2	14	1	24	4	13	190	19	154		20 89	104 79											
56																									52 14											
	608	36	925	96	1150	89	1268	104	952	70	1021	62	1666	97	3863	197	131	18	545	11510	784	6788	864 56	3301 79	11262 76	417		1110	4	164	2	28	41	90	143	304

All of the 56 congregations have Sunday Schools.

TABLE D—ON LAY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.

	Men's Work					Women's Work					Youth Work				
	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	*Total Contributions* A. For Missions and Benevolences	B. For Cougregation	C. For Organization Expenses	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	*Total Contributions* A. For Missions and Benevolences	B. For Cougregation	C. For Organization Expenses	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	*Total Contributions* A. For Missions and Benevolences	B. For Cougregation	C. For Organization Expenses
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	72	301 65	300 00	150 00	3	80	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	.....	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	59	289 42	122 42	19 60	2	69	50 00	95 59	21 00
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	70	393 51	228 00	9 95	2	34	32 30	.....	11 80
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	114 52	.....	8 23	1	14	4 23	.....	61
6	1	17	.....	12 50	.....	1	16	.....	85 84	39 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	66	.....	174 92	335 31	2	47	4 00	25 00	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	50 00	500 00	140 00	2	53	25 00	25 00	30 00
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	75 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	61	282 22	252 75	66 06	2	68	99 10	.....	21 92
12	1	30	30 00	.....	125 00	1	75	463 00	.....	20 00	2	15	.....	.....	.....
13	1	40	10 00	20 00	110 00	1	60	251 94	43 00	188 22	3	99	15 00	5 00	15 00
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	38 75	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	10 00	50 00	32 00	2	45	10 00	20 00	12 00
17	1	20	.....	.....	42 71	1	35	217 92	29 59	10 35	3	45	20 88	8 00	1 30
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	69 30	.....	8 92	1	20	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	81	598 78	.....	50 00	3	86	37 22	.....	18 73
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	62 70	20 00	3 10	2	178	9 00	58 60	4 51
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	32 10	14 00	2 15
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	22 20	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	16 00	212 00	1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	10 00	12 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	345 13	37 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	43 00	.....	11 60	3	70	8 85	.....	6 00
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	10 00	100 00	25 00	1	15	5 00	15 00	5 00
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	10 00	150 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	7 50	.....	12 51	1	22	3 00	.....	.....
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	90 00	.....	2 00	1	25	22 00	.....	.....
39	1	15	.....	.....	.....	1	19	136 20	.....	1 65	2	37	65 83	.....	13 63
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	48	10 00	350 00	5 00	2	51	35 00	100 00	10 00
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	57 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	45 00	.....	.....	1	.....	28 65	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	193 49	.....	53 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	24 50	.....	13 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	35 76	.....	26 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	1	30	.....	.....	.....	3	127	189 10	92 50	45 29	1	25	.....	.....	.....
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....
51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	8 00	.....	.....	1	35	5 00	5 00	5 00
52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	100 00	15 00	1	25	20 00	.....	10 00
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	300 00	25 00	1	30	4 00	5 00	5 00
54	1	16	.....	10 00	6 00	3	56	46 39	52 72	95 48	3	55	2 05	30 00	10 00
55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8	168	40 00	42 50	283 71	56	1549	4456 98	3268 70	1605 97	59	1454	538 30	406 19	203 65

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